### Oadhafi leaves Algeria after talks

ALGIERS (R) — Libyan leader Colonel Muammar Qadhafi left Absers on Wednesday at the end of a four-day official visit devoted in part to political talks on the possibility of uniting the two countries. Accompanied by a use delegation including senior military officers, he had two remeds of talks with President Chadli Benjedid and other Algerian leaders and addressed the National Assembly. Algerian officials revealed very little about the content or nature of the talks and his visit was given low-key coverage by the state-controlled media. Diplomats said that apart from a Libyan proposal to create a federation between the two countries, topics at the talks were believed to have included the situation in North Africa and the Arab World and strengthening of bilateral relations, particularly in the economic field.



# 5th heart transplant performed

AMMAN (J.T.) — Jordan's fifth heart transplant operation was conducted here Wednesday on a 46-year-old man at the Queen Alia Heart Institute at the King Hussein Medical Centre. Sabri Mohammad Elayyan, a retired armed forces personnel, received the heart of a 22-year-old woman. The medical team which conducted the transplant was headed by Lieutenant-General Dr. Dawoud Hananiyeh, director of the Royal Medical Services. Hospital sources said that Mr. Elayyan was in a "very good" health condition. The family of the donor woman also donated her kidneys to two patients. The identity of the cause of death of the donor was not immediately known.

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### Abu Taleb praises Iraqi armed forces

AMMAN (Petra) — Armed Forces Chief of Staff Lieutenant-General Pathi Abu Taleb has emphasised that Iraq's military aperiority was growing steadily despite fierce Iramian assaults in the almost seven-year-old Gulf war. In an interview published Wednesday in the Iraqi newspaper Al Qadissieh, Lt.-Gen. Abu Taleb, who is currently visiting haq, said the military capabilities of the Iraqi armed forces were the result of high-calibre training. Lt.-Gen. Abu Taleb noted that Iraq's defensive strategy was unique and based on geographic reality and counts on the most advanced defensive methods in

### Gorbachev meets Carter in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn met with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev in. the Kremlin on Wednesday. There was no immediate report on the meeting by Soviet media, but American and Soviet photographers were allowed to film the first few minutes of the session. Communist Party International Affairs Secretary Anatoly F. Dobrynin, former ambassador to the United States, also participated in the talks and got a warm: greeting from the former president. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Mr. Carter, who served in the White House from January 1977 through January 1981, arrived Tuesday

### Pakistani sentenced to death for killing Soviet diplomat. • •

ISLAMABAD (R) - A court here on Wednesday sentenced a young Pakistani to death for killing a senior Soviet diplomat last year in the belief it would further his ambition to live in the Soviet Union, court officials said. Judge Sved Mohammad Zafar Babar found Zafar Ahmad, 26, guilty of "wanton and cold-blooded murder" of Military Attache Colonel Fyodor Gorenkov and sentenced him to hang, they said. Col. Gorenkov was shot twice in the head in front of his wife and a 10-year-old daughter here on Sept. 16. Ahmad, who had pleaded guilty, told officials he wanted to live in the Soviet Union and thought the shooting would help him go there.

### Swiss court rules against Marcos

LAUSANNE (AP) — The Swiss supreme court, setting a prece-dent ruled Wednesday that Swiss judicial authorities can assist the Philippines in the bid to recover \$1 billion of "ill-gotten wealth" allegediy channelled to Switzerland by ousted President Ferdinand E. Marcos and his clan. The formal go-shead from the federal tribunal came by rejecting a set of aine appeals filed by Marcos, his wife Imelda, and two associates, Roberto Salas Benedicto and Ignacio Jimenez. All had demanded that the court declare inadmissible any judicial assistance requested by the government of Corazon Aquino. Rejection of the appeals opened the way for judicial authorities in Zurich, Geneva, and Fribourg to investigate whether Marcos illegally obtained any assets held in these cantons. Swiss bank secrecy law does not apply in criminal investigations.

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His Majesty King Hussein and Austrian President Kurt Waldheim, accompanied by Her Majesty Queen Noor and Mrs. Klisabeth Waldbeim, take the salute at a welcome ceremony at Amman Airport upon the Austrian president's arrival on a four-day visit on Wednesday (Photo by Yousef Al 'Allan).

# President Waldheim arrives

King calls on Austrian leader to continue to exercise his expertise in search for peace • Former U.N. chief affirms support for Mideast conference

ternational peace conference on the Middle East in 1973. Refer-

ring to current efforts to convene

a similar peace conference, the

King said that despite the worl-

dwide support that the idea had

received, "there are a number of

obstacles which need to be over-

By Salameh B. Ne'matt Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN — Austrian President Kurt Waldheim arrived Wednesday on a four-day state visit to Jordan, his second trip abroad since his election last year to Austria's top office, and was accorded full ceremonial honours and a warm welcome by Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor.

leaders began at the Royal Court shortly after Dr. Waldheim, accompanied by his wife, arrived at the Marka Airport at 4 p.m. The first round of talks was attended by senior officials from both countries. In a speech he delivered at a

Official talks between the two dinner banquet held later in the evening in honour of the Austrian leader, the King praised Dr. Waldheim's efforts towards achieving

regional and world peace. He praised Dr. Waldheim's prominent role during his two terms as United Nations secretary general and in convening an in-

"Foremost among those is the lack of consensus in Israel accepting the land for peace formula -a concept rooted in international law and the principles of the United Nations," the King said, adding: "It is this obstacle that

> course for twenty years. On the Gulf war, the King said Iran was responsible for the continuation of the conflict by its insistence on prolonging "this destructive war which threatens

> has enabled the Israeli occupa-

tion to persist on its aggressive

large." He said Iran was seeking "to widen the scale of the Gulf war, as indicated by its hostile provocations aimed at the state of

The King called on Dr. Wal-dheim to "continue to exercise" his good offices with all concerned parties and organisations towards reaching a peaceful set-tlement to problems in the Mid-

In a reply speech, Dr. Waldheim praised the King's "uncompromising belief in the resolution of international conflicts through peaceful means, as stipulated in the U.N. Charter and other international instruments."

The Austrian leader supported Jordan's drive towards convening an international peace conference

the security of the entire region on the Middle East. "I am happy and the peace of the world at to reiterate once more the Austrian government's support for this plan. It has always been our conviction that through acceptance of the legitimate interests of all parties concerned and through honest negotiations a solution to the Middle East problem can be

found," he said. Dr. Waldheim extended a formal invitation to the King and Queen Noor for an official state visit to Austria.

Earlier in the day, the King awarded Dr. Waldheim the Hussein Ibn Ali Medal, the Kingdom's highest decoration named after the King's greatgrandfather. Mrs. Waldheim was awarded the Al Nahda Medal and Foreign Minister Alois Mock,

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# Murphy: Main U.S. objective in Gulf is end to Iran-Iraq war

American official asserts curtailing Soviet influence in the region is secondary in strategy

By Lamis K. Andoni Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN — A senior American official on Wednesday sought to allay fears in the Gulf and elsewhere in the Middle East that the U.S. plan to protect Kuwaiti tankers against Iranian attacks was mainly aimed at curtailing Soviet influence by asserting that the major American objective was to achieve peace in the area by putting an end to the almost

seven-year-old Iran-Iraq war. The American message came across during a special satellite press conference held by Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, Richard Murphy. The conference was set up by the U.S. Information Agency

Unknown

group

claims

holding

information for Israel.

BEIRUT (AP) - A previously

unknown group on Wednesday

claimed it kidnapped American

journalist Charles Glass because

he was a U.S. spy gathering

Lebanese police and Syrian

military sources say they doubt the authenticity of the claim. The Voice of the Nation radio

said "the Organisation for the Free People's Defence" claimed

Mr. Glass' abduction in a type-

written Arabic statement deli-

vered to the station's office in the

The statement charged Mr.

Glass, 36, was a spy sent by the

U.S. government to Lebanon on

a special mission to "gather in-

Mr. Glass, a former correspondent for the American ABC Tele-

vision network who was resear-

ching on a book on the Middle

East, was grabbed by 14 gunmen in south Beirut's Ouzai seaside

He was kidrapped along with

Ali Osseiran, son of Lebanese

Defence Minister Adel Osseiran.

The younger Osseiran was freed a

Despite public claims by the American administration banning

Americans from travelling to

Lebanon, it did not cease sending

its spies and agents on special

missions," the statement said.

"Glass was one of them... he

was sent to the south to spy and

gather information for Israel."

the statement added. "He used

his friends, including Ali

Osseiran, to enter Lebanon. We

southern city of Sidon.

formation for Israel."

suburb on June 17

week later.

Glass

(USIS) with journalists in al to settle the Iran-Iraq conflict Kuwait, Bahrain and Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

During the conference, which was monitored by journalists here at the USIS centre, Mr. Murphy stressed that American national interests would be served best in the Gulf if "peace was achieved

The American interests are threatened by the continuation of the war," he said.

Mr. Murphy stressed that the American moves should be viewed in the context of the ongoing efforts by the United Nations Security Council to draft resolutions to put an end to the Gulf war.

The American official described the Security Council effort to draft a two-stage propos-

rapprochement is premature,

U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon

agreed that an American envoy

possible to improve relations be-

ween the two countries," Mr.

to talk about a rapprochement

between the United States and

Syria," he said after meeting

Lebanese President Amin

Mr. Kelly said he briefed Mr.

The Reagan administration has

BEIRUT (R) — Syria has said it

will not resume talks with

Gemayel until the killers of Prime

Minister Rashid Karami are pro-

secuted, political sources said

The Syria-Gemayel talks aim at

breaking a deadlock between

Christian and pro-Syrian factions

that has paralysed Mr. Gemayel's

government for the past 18

The sources said Syria's stand

was made clear at a meeting in

Cyprus on Tuesday between

Gemayel aide and former Fore-

ign Minister Elie Salem and Saudi

Mr. Hariri is a Lebanese-born

businessman who has frequently

acted as a mediator in Lebanon.

Karami on Tuesday accused Mr.

Gemayel of blocking investiga-tions into the June 1 mid-air

helicopter bomb blast that killed

the prime minister, a key Syrian

Mr. Karami's brother Omar

Ărabian envoy Rafiq Hariri.

Damascus. There have been tages."

until Karami killers found'

Gemayel on the U.S. initiative to

improve relations with Syria.

John Kelly said Wednesday.

Kelly: Talk of U.S.-Syrian

rapprochement is premature

BEIRUT (Agencies) — A special press reports that the envoy will be the U.S. ambassador to the will see if U.S. Syrian relations united Nations, Vernon Walters,

can be improved but talk of a currently on a visit to Moscow.

"President Reagan and (Syrian ton was recalled after Britain.

President Hafez Al) Assad accused Syria of involvement in

will visit Damascus to see if it's Israeli airliner flying from Lon-

tween the two countries," Mr. charge
Kelly told reporters. A White House spokesman
"I think it's a little premature said last week U.S. officials had

not announced who will visit can help free American hos-

Syria 'not to resume Gemayel talks

Lebanese President Amin alleged rightist "Lebanese

tions."

as "an unprecedented international effort" pointing out that U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz would be directly involved in discussions leading to the formulation of a peaceful settle-

Mr. Murphy was responding to fears and strong doubts which were expressed by the Gulf journalists that America's main concern was to curtail Soviet influence at the expense of the regions' interests and stability. Such fears have also been expressed by a number of Gulf newspapers over the last two weeks, particularly following repeated statements by American officials that the U.S. action was aimed at

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The United States has had no

ambassador in Damascus since

last October when William Eagle-

an alleged plot to blow up an

don. Damascus denied the

seen enough changes in Syria's

attitude to suggest a dialogue

might be productive, and he cited

Syrian help in "terrorist situa-

Mr. Kelly said the mission of

the U.S. envoy was "not specifi-

cally confined to hostages, but we

thank in advance any party that

Pro Syrian militia leaders have

Forces" militia was involved in

Omar Karami said in statement

"The results of the investiga-

issued in west Beirut on Tuesday:

tions reached so far are very

discouraging because of the lack

of coordination between the in-

telligence services and the pro-

Gemayel is the main obstacle in

the way of reaching any results in

Mr. Gemayel has ordered

military and judicial investiga-

tions into the killing, but the

probe came under heavy criticism

from Mr. Gemayel's political

Omar Karami's accusations

were delivered four days after

Druze leader Walid Junblatt said

the Christian president was be-

"All these indicate that Amin

the assassination.

this case."

adversaries.

hind the murder.

# Iraq reports hitting ship

BAHRAIN (Agencies) - Iraq said its jet fighters raided a large ship off Iran's coast on Wednesday, a day after an Iranian gun-boat rocketed a Kuwaiti freighter

Baghdad Radio said the warplanes "scored an accurate and effective hit on a large maritime target," an Iraqi military term for a large vessel, often an oil tanker. Gulf-based marine salvage ex-

ecutives said no independent confirmation of the Iraqi attack was immediately available, nor were there any details as to the ship's name or nationality.

struck at 10:35 a.m. off the Iramian coast, but did not give the precise location of the attack. The Iranians recently have followed a pattern of retaliating two to four days after every Iraqi

The Iraqis usually attack ships near Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal, within a 70-nautical-mile radius military exclusion zone in

Iran on Tuesday sent a gunboat raiding the 32,534-ton Kuwaiti cargo ship Al Mirkab at a point near where Iranian gunboats fired missiles that hit two Scandinavian supertankers on Saturday.

Iraq attacks tankers ferrying Iranian oil and Iran strikes at Knwaiti-linked vessels because of Kuwait's support for Iraq's war

Iraq on Wednesday celebrated the 800th anniversary of Saladin's armies defeating the Crusaders

in the Gulf.

Baghdad Radio said the jets

attack, by hitting a ship in the central sector of the Gulf.

the northeastern Gulf.

# TEL AVIV (R) - Jewish-Arab in 24 hours. So they said if you do suburb, when Jews wounded two

tensions flared in a Tel Aviv suburb this week when Israelis armed with knives attacked Palestinian workers and vandalised their apartment, the Arab residents said Wednesday.

"A few people came and knocked on the door, so we opened it. They immediately began to break windows. They had knives and hoes and wanted to beat us," one Arab victim told Israel Radio.

He said the attack on Tuesday came a day after Jewish residents of the Ganei Tikva suburb threatened violence if he and two of his friends did not move out of their apartment within 24 hours.

Al Qadi, member of the Lower

House of Parliament from the

northern Badia constituency, pas-

sed away Wednesday at the age

The announcement was made

by Mr. Akef Al Fayez, speaker of

the Lower House, and the Royal

Court, which said that His Majes-

ty King Hussein delegated chief

chamberlain Prince Ra'ad Ibn

Zaid to attend the funeral and

convey his condolences to the Al

The late Mr. Al Qadi was

leader of the bedouin tribes in

the north of Jordan and served as

a member of Parliament since

that the Lower House of Parlia-

ment will hold a meeting on

Tues y, July 7, to elect a new

member succeeding Hanna Ban-

Meanwhile, it was announced

Oadi family.

Veteran deputy dies

AMMAN (J.T.) - Sheikh Saoud stituency, who died in January.

plications.

Palestinian, who was not identi- other flats. fied by the radio. The Arabs, who are Israeli

citizens, are from the northern

farmer in Ganei Tikva who was injured during the attack. One raised a stick and began to hit me on my head, my hands and legs," the farmer told the

"They said we are informing you there will be problems, fires and slaughters as long as there are Arabs here. We are telling you to get rid of them quickly. Last week tensions flared in

A spokesman for the Lower

receiving applications from candi-

have until July 4 to submit ap-

accordance with a 1960 law which

stipulates that candidates should

come from the same electoral

constituency. At least eight peo-

ple have privately declared their

Parliament's present term ends

intention to contest the seat.

in January 1988, but a Royal Decree could extend its term by

one or two more years. If not,

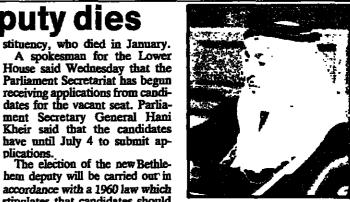
general elections would be called

not move we will burn your home Arab brothers, ransacked their and we will kill you," said the apartment and burned down two

### Arabs detained

area, but work for an Israeli Military sources said Tuesday the Israeli army detained two Palestinians from the occupied West Bank for six months with-

Ahmad Muhammad Ahmad Al Asmar, 21, from Jenin, and Radwan Ahmad Muhammad Ziada. 20, from Hebron, were arrested on charges they were members of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), "I said it is impossible to move Ramat Avidar, another Tel Aviv the sources said.



Sheikh Saud Al Oadi

of his office to convey his condolences to the Al Qadi family on the death of the deputy. His Royal Highness Crown

Prince Hassan deputed Irbid

Governor Akram Al Nasser to

attend Mr. Qadi's funeral. The prime minister, Mr. Zaid Rifai, deputed Mafraq Governor

### (Continued on page 4) nourah from the Bethlehem con-Peres optimistic over China-Israel relations

TEL AVIV (Agencies) — Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Wednesday he believed China would establish diplomatic relations with Israel even before a Middle East peace conference

was convened. Mr. Peres told parliament that in his view China would agree to an Israeli stipulation that it must establish diplomatic ties before it

can participate in a proposed U.N.-sponsored peace confer-"China does not see the estabfishment of diplomatic relations with Israel as an obstacle to its participation in a proposed inter-

national conference," he said. "This means that in our view China accepts as natural the expectation that progress towards peace on the one hand, and its participation in the peace process on the other, will lead to the establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel even before the conference is convened," he

added. Earlier, a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman said diplomatic relations with Israel commercial links (See page 2).

were out of the question at present despite reports of flourishing Mr. Peres said a senior Chinese diplomat had told at a meeting of

the Socialist International Middle East Commission in Paris that "in the framework of the preparations for an international conference, a solution should be found also for this matter, meaning diplomatic relations with Israel.' Mr. Peres and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, despite

over the issue of a conference. Mr. Shamir has blocked efforts by Mr. Peres towards a peace conference, saying it would "impose solutions" on Israel and force it to return land occupied in

being coalition partners, are split

the 1967 war. Mr. Peres has just returned from a week-long visit to Europe, where he tried to culist European Community support for a confer-

Mr. Peres said that China had a "pragmatic attitude" towards an international conference and would agree to attend a conference which led to bilateral talks between Israel and the Arabs.

U.S. Ambassador to Israel Thomas Pickering said Tuesday Washington would continue pressing for an international conference on Middle East despite the opposition from Mr. Shamir. But he told an embassy news

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# before the end of this year. His Royal Highness Prince Fayez Abbadi to convey his con-Mohammad deputed the director dolences to the bereaved family. U.S.-Soviet pact seen near on medium-range missiles

ion have reached an agreement in principle to eliminate all Soviet medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe and Asia, but a senator said Wednesday that verification procedures have yet to be determined.

Senator Richard Lugar, a Republican, said he was encouraged by reports that an arms pact could be sealed when Secretary of State George P. Shultz meets in mid-July with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

"But the protocol for that destruction (of the missiles) and the verification of how that is to be done, the phasing of how rapidly and how we are to know, are the major points of negotiation," Mr. Lugar said on NBC-TV's "To-

day" programme.
The Shultz-Shevardnadze meeting is intended to remove major obstacles to an accord and could set the stage for a third superpower summit meeting later

A Reagan administration official, who spoke Tuesday night on condition of anonymity, said Colonel-General Nikolai Chervov, a senior adviser to the Soviet general staff, had proposed the compromise two weeks ago in

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Geneva to U.S. negotiator United States and the Soviet Un-Maynard Gitman.

It was designed to overcome obstacles to a treaty on mediumrange missiles and subsequently was approved by the Reagan administration, the official said.

A key provision calls for the Soviets to dismantle their 462 missiles in Europe with a range of 500 to 5,000 kilometres and 221 missiles in Soviet Asia.

In return, the United States would remove 316 missiles from Europe, agree not to deploy shorter-range rockets and accept two basic restraints. The 208 groundlaunched cruise missiles to be withdrawn could be converted into sea-launched missiles, and the 108 Pershing II rockets could not be modified into shorterrange Pershing 1B weapons.

Until now, the Soviets had insisted on retaining 33 SS-20 launchers in their Asian territory with 100 warheads targeted on China and Japan and were ambiguous about whether they would give up some 40 shorter-range missiles also in Asia.

Medium-range weapons have a range of 1,0001-5,000 kilometres, while shorter-range missiles have a striking distance of 500-1,000 kilometres

# U.S. to protect Kuwaiti ships in Gulf despite strong opposition

WASHINGTON (R) - President Reagan's plan to protect 11 Kuwaiti ships in the Gulf will likely begin in two weeks despite grave fears in Congress that U.S. forces could be dragged into a military confrontation with Iran.

Congressional leaders, after strike on a U.S. vessel coming meeting Tuesday with Mr. Reagan, conceded they were virtually helpless to stop the operation to put the U.S. flag on the Kuwaiti ships and protect them from Iranian attack, even though Democrats and Republicans alike

There is not any effective way to stop what has been ordered." said House Speaker Jim Wright, a Texas Democrat.

But even as Mr. Reagan announced the operation would begin in mid-July, fears that the United States could be drawn into the nearly seven-year Iran-Iraq war intensified with the third Iranian attack in as many days on Kuwaiti-linked ships in the Gulf.

The attacks were apparently in retaliation for two raids on Iranian-linked tankers by Iraq. which began the "tanker war" in 1984 in a bid to cut off Iran's vital

oil revenues. Since then, both nations have hit some 300 ships, with the first last May, when an Iraqi fighter hit the frigate Stark in what Baghdad said was an accident.

Although there is deep antagonism between Washington and Tehran, Mr. Reagan has said he does not expect Iran to attack a U.S. flag ship. But critics said Iran could retaliate in ways that would be untraceable, such as the laying of sea mines.

Defence Department officials Tuesday told Reuters that U.S. navy experts recently found up to a dozen anti-ship mines anchored in international waters near the main Kuwaiti port of Ahmadi. The officials said the mines were apparently planted by Iran to strike Kuwaiti-connected ship-

Two Iranian officials visiting Western Europe bluntly said Tuesday that the U.S. building in the Gulf - from six to eight ships

 could lead to a conflict. "The recent military buildup by the United States is a very dangerous course. Who knows who will fire the first shot?" Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Javad Larijani said at a Geneva news conference.

"The Persian Gulf is a small region and if the presence of foreign forces and foreign fleets follow the trend we are witnessing, the future of that region is not foreseeable," Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said

The White House said Tuesday that Secretary of State George Shultz would lead a drive in the U.N. Security Council for a cease-fire resolution to be followed by a push for an arms embargo against Iran if it defied the United Nations.

Iraq has agreed to negotiate a settement while Iran has refused. Vernon Walters, U.S. envoy to the United Nations, began ral-lying support for the peace bid Tuesday night at a meeting with Soviet leaders in Moscow.

But the diplomatic drive did not silence critics, who charged anew that Mr. Reagan hastily agreed to the reflagging to keep Moscow out of the Gulf and to boost U.S. credibility in the region, damaged by secret U.S. arms sales to Iran, without carefully assessing the risks. "It does not restore our credi-

bility in the region to bow to whatever the Kuwaitis demand," New York Democratic Senator Daniel Moynihan said Tuesday as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted to delay the reflagging for a year and to invoke the 1973 war powers act, requiring Mr. Reagan to consult with Congress before sending troops into hostile areas.

Supporters of the measures however, conceded they would not pass the full Senate, and said the reflagging was unpopular not only in Congress but across the

A new ABC News-Washington Post poll said that while most Americans believe it is important to keep U.S. forces in the region to protect the oil flow and to keep Moscow out, only 49 per cent approve of the reflagging plan.

"I think it is very unwise for this country to engage in a military adventure abroad when the Congress and the public are not in strong support," said California Democratic Senator Alan

"To prevent a crach into the

village the pilot stayed with the

aircraft until the last possible

moment before ejecting,"

He declined to release the

pilot's name, saying only that he

was admitted to the Akrotiri Air

Base hospital with "minor in-

East peace conference.

tions earlier this year, the first openly acknowledged contacts between the governments.

Tuesday China has expressed interest in establishing diplomatic relations with Israel.

speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday that Mr. Chin expressed Chinese willingness to and political contacts with Israel within the framework of an international peace conference."

# Israel prevents visit to W. Bank family WASHINGTON (USIA) - from the woman.

State Department Spokesman Charles Redman has confirmed reports that an Arab-American woman and her four children were prevented by Israeli authorities from visiting relatives in the occupied West Bank last week. The woman and her children were detained overnight and then

put on a plane to Paris. The spokesman said he was unable to go into the details of the case or to identify the individuals involved because the State Department has not obtained a Privacy Act waiver

aggression of Israel remains unchanged," a Foreign Ministry spokesman told a weekly news PARIS (R) — French police kept necessary to safeguard the rights a close vigil on the Iranian embasor of its nationals in France." "At present, the establishment of diplomatic relations ... is simply out of the question," he said.

China's comments follow the arrival here this week of two leaders of the Israeli Communist Party Secretary-General Meir

China

rules out

ties with

Israel

diplomatic

PEKING (Agencies) — China said Wednesday that diplomatic

relations with Israel were out of

the question, despite reports of

the policy of expansion and

'China's position on opposing

flourishing commercial links.

Wilner, who is also a member of parliament, said he was carrying no message from the Israeli government. China has no formal links with

Israel, but Israeli newspapers in June quoted Wang Lin Chin, a senior Chinese diplomat in Paris, as saying there were longstanding trade contacts.

China was "very satisfied with the arrangement," the diplomat was reported as saying. Israel is known to want diplomatic relations with Peking and has said they must be estab-

lished before Israel accepts China's participation in any Middle Representatives of the two countries met at the United Na-

Meanwhile Israeli leaders said

A Foreign Ministry official, welcome any cultural, economic

Peres, who returned Monday from a week-long trip to Europe where he tried to win support from European leaders for such a conference, said on Israel Radio he instructed embassy officials in: Paris to confirm the Chinese

However, the spokesman reiterated long-standing U.S. government policy, telling reporters: "We believe strongly that all American citizens are entitled to

equal treatment under the laws of foreign countries." "We oppose any discrimination against our citizens on the basis of race, religion or ethnic back-ground," Redman said. "The

Israeli government is well aware

of our views." He said the incident has been raised with Israeli authorities. Redman said he did not have

seked if there was a rising incidence of such treatment of Arab-Americans by Israeli authorities. But he pointed out, "the fact remains that we are concerned by this practice, as reflected in the statement that I just reiterated. And that is something that we have and will be taking up with the Israelis.

"We oppose any kind of discrimination of this kind against any of our citizens," the spokesman declared. "That's the bottom line in terms of principle."

# French police watch Iranian embassy

sy in Paris after reports that a wanted Iranian was hiding in the building, the Interior Ministry

Police questioned several people entering and leaving the embassy in the exclusive 16th District and French television broadcast pictures of a man it said was an embassy official being led away by police for questioning. Iran reacted with a warning of the consequences of such behaviour.'

The official Iranian News Agency IRNA, monitored in London, quoted a Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying: "Where and when needed the Islamic government would do anything

In a thinly veiled warning of

retaliatory action, it said members of the French embassy in Tehran had been observed engaging in activities inconsistent with diplomatic customs but that the Islamic government had only warned them against their conduct without going to any extreme action.

Police stepped up security around the embassy after reports that embassy interpreter Valid Gordji, suspected of links with Middle East commandos accused of bomb attacks on the French capital last year, was in the

Gordji's father said his son had fled the country hours before

police arrived to question him at the beginning of June in connec-tion with the bombings.

A French police spokesman said the operation was being conducted in connection with "a search for terrorists." Police sources said the operation was being directed by France's domestic DST intelligence ser-

Intelligence experts say Gordii is suspected of being the head of Iranian intelligence in France.

France expelled 23 of 57 people held during raids in nine French cities earlier this month in connection with bomb attacks last March and September in which 13 people were killed and more than 250 injured.

# Waite, 2 U.S. hostages in Iran, TV says

LONDON (R) — Two U.S. hos- Lebanon to try and negotiate the if they can do anything about it." tages and missing British church envoy Terry Waite have been moved from Lebanon and are almost certainly being held in the Iranian holy city of Qom, Britain's Independent Television News has reported.

ITN reporter Brent Sadler, reporting from the Lebanese capital, cited Shi'ite Muslim sources as saying Mr. Waite and the two Americans, Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland, had been moved by different routes to

The report said the two Americans were believed to have been moved out in coffins, drugged and disguised as the bodies of Hezbollah gunmen killed in

They were driven from the Bekaa Valley through Syria and Turkey and eventually into Iran. Mr. Waite, 48, who went mis-

13:90 ...... Frankfurt, London (RJ) 13:15 ..... Brussels, Paris (RJ)

21:15 ...... Cairo (RJ)
22:30 Kuala Lumpur, Singapore (RJ)
22:45 ..... Abu Dhabi (RJ)

OTHER FLIGHTS (Terminal 2)

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release of Western hostages, was thought to have been smuggled out by one of two routes from the southern suburbs of Beirut where he had been held by Hezbollah gunmen, the report said. He was either taken out on an

Iranian ship through the Suez Canal, through the Red Sea, round into the Gulf and thence to Iran, or overland through Turkey and Syria. The report cited the Shi'ite

sources as saying Mr. Waite, spe-cial envoy of the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, had been mentally and physically harmed during his detention, but he had been in good shape when he was taken to Iran.

ITN also interviewed Lebanese Druze leader Walid Junblatt, whose men were guarding Mr. Waite when he vanished. sing in January after going to to the British government to see assault charges.

Ambulance 193, 775111

Amman downtown fire brigade 198

First aid 630341

Blood Bank 778303

Civil Defence rescue 661111

HOSPITALS

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Akileh Maternity, J. Ann... 642441/2
Jabal Amman Maternity .... 642362
Malhas, J. Amman .... 636140
Palestine, Shmeisani .... 669131
University Hospital .... 845845
Al-Mussher Hospital .... 845845
Al-Mussher Hospital .... 667727/8

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There was no immediate reaction from either the British government or Mr. Waite's employers, the Church of England, to the ITN report.

Western diplomatic sources said that if the three hostages were being held in Qom, the current bad state of relations between Iran and the two Western allies, Britain and the United States, would make negotiations virtually impossible. Relations between Britain and

Iran are at an all-time low, following a diplomatic row over the treatment of envoys. Each country now only has one

representative left. Fifteen Iranian officials left London for Tehran Monday The row started when an Ira-

nian official was arrested in May in the northern English city of Mr. Junblatt said: "It is now up Manchester on shopliting and

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Dhahran (RJ)

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Bahrain taxi ....

Al Wahda taxi
Khaldoun taxi
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**MARKET PRICES** 

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USEFUL TELEPHONE NOS.

# Khamenei boasts about Iran's missile arsenal

boasted that his nation's missiles can deal Iraq faral blows and warned U.S. forces to pull out of the Gulf or face humiliation.

Khamenei made the comments Tuesday at the end of five days of manoeuvres in central Iran by the missile brigade of the Revolutionary Guards Corps. During the manoeuvres, "very

various stages of the operations, showing that they were fully competent and well informed," said the agency

JORDAN TELEVISION

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16:05 Children programmes
16:35 Children's Scientific Programme
17:00 Butterfly

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20:40 ..... Arabic series 21:40 ..... Local contests programme

22:35 ..... Arabic film 23:60 ..... News summary in Arabic

19:30 News in Hebrew 19:45 Sport Magazine

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 Rags to Riches

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 News in English

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Arabic series
English series

..... Viewers' choice (Arabic)

FOR FRIDAY

PROGRAMME ONE

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Sport Magazine News in Arabic

Me and My Girl

PROGRAMME TWO

..... English series

PROGRAMME ONE

to deal fatal blows against Iraq. tions are dependent on other

The Iranian agency, monitored in Nicosia, paraphrased Khamenei's remarks and provided only a few direct quotes. The president called on the United States to pull its forces out

United States could receive such a blow that neither the American public nor Congress would ever forgive the administration's folly, reportedly has also been manufacturing its own surface-to-surhe was quoted as saying.

# British jet crashes in Cyprus

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A the British Akrotiri Air Base British Royal Air Force Light- when he realised he was about to ning jet fighter crashed and burned Wednesday only 50 metres from the village of Akro-tiri in southern Cyprus, a British spokesman said.

The pilot ejected, suffering only minor injuries, said Chris Shepherd, chief spokesman for the British sovereign bases in

He said the pilot was on takeoff and landing approach exercises at

TEL AVIV (AP) — Americanborn extremist Meir Kahane ended a three-year controversy

Kahane, who holds dual U.S.-Israeli citizenship, had earlier

**TODAY'S EVENTS** 

**EXHIBITIONS** 

An art exhibition by Omar Bssoul at

" A Fine Arts exhibition by Abdullah Mansonr at the Royal Cultural Centre (until July 3)

**CULTURAL CENTRES** 

Royal Cultural Centre .. Tel. 6610267

Goethe Institute 641993 Soviet Cultural Centre 644203 Spanish Cultural Centre 624049

Y.W.C.A. 641793 Y.W.C.A. 664251 Azatnan Municipal Library 636111 Univ. of Jordan Library 843555

**MUSEUMS** 

"Childrea's Heritage and Science Misseum," Fun and knowledge for all ages, plus a small planetarium at the Haya Arts Centre. Open all week 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed on Friday.

Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaha and Jerash (4th to 18th a 18th and Jerash)

from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th

centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman, Opening hours: 9.00 a.m.-5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 651760.

Year-round. Tel. 651760.

Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.).

nondays 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.). Closed Tuesdays.
Jordan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculptures by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientails artists, Mustarah Labal Luwaibab Chemine hours.

zah, Jabal Luweibdeh. Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Tel. 630128.

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. News Summary

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..... Top Twenty Newsdesk

.. Date with a Star

.. The Deceivers

..... The Blues
. Follow the Wind

Spanish Cultural Centre ....... Turkish Cultural Centre .......

# jeopardise his American

But he reversed his decision

The Brooklyn-born Kahane was elected to parliament in 1984, balked at being sworn in. 13 years after immigrating to apparently out of fear he could Israel.

Martyrs' Memorial (Military Museam): Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City, Amman. Opening hours 9.00 a.m. 4.00 p.m. Closed Saturdays. Tel. 664240.

SERVICE CLUBS

Lions Amman Chib. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1:30 p.m.
Lions Philadelphia Chib. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Ammon Hotel, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Rotary Chib. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1:30 p.m.
Rotary Chib. Meetings every Tuesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2:00 p.m.

p.m. Royal Automobile Cinb. Jabal Am-man, Eighth Circle. Tel. 816534,

CHURCHES

Jabal Amman, Tel. 624590. Church of the Ammariation (Roman Catholic) Jabal Luweibdeh, Tel. 637440.

De la Salle Church (Roman Catholic)

Terrasanta Church (Roman Catholic)

Terrasanta Church (Roman Catholic), Jabal Luweibdeh, mass in Italian language, meet every Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Tel: 622366 Church of the Ammunciation (Greek Orthodox) Abdali, Tel. 623541. Anglican Church (Church of the Redeemer) Jabal Amman, Tel. 625383. Armenian Catholic Church Ashrafieh, Tel. 771331.

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Armenian Orthodox Church Ashrafieh, Tel. 775261.

St. Ephraim Church (Syrian Orthodox) Ashrafieh, Tel. 771751.

Asmass International Church (Interdetominational): meets at Southern

Baptist School in Shmeisani, Tel.
677534.

Evangelled Lutheren Church Inhal.

Evangelical Lutheran Church Jabal Amman, 6th Circle, (Rev. N. Smir), Tel. 811295.

BBC WORLD SERVICE

67:00 Newsdesk 67:30 Country Style 67:45 Reflections 07:50 Financial News

88:00 World News 08:09 24 Hours: News Summary 83:00 The Racing Game 98:45 The World Today 99:00 News-desk 09:30 Meridian 18:00 World News

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# WHAT'S GOING ON

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17:25 London (RJ)
17:49 New York (add.) (RJ)
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18:35 New York, Vienna (RJ)
19:30 Abu Dhabi (RJ)
19:40 Athens, Larnaca (RJ)
21:45 Rome (RJ)
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# OTHER FLIGHTS (Terminal 2)

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17:30 Baghdad (IA)
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French franc	55.6	56.
Italian lira	25.6	25.
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Swiss franc	221.21	226.
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# NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iranian President Ali Khamenei

The official Islamic Republic

News Agency (IRNA) said young people reported to him on

Iran has recently deployed Chinese-made anti-ship missiles at the vital Strait of Hormuz and

TV & RADIO

21:55

Khamenei was quoted as saying Iran would use its missiles Because missiles are complex weapons, most Third World nacountries to supply them, but Iran has achieved outstanding independence in this field, he said.

of the Gulf or face humiliation. "Because we are very sensitive owards issues in the Gulf," the

.. Evening Show

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23:57 News Headlines
24:00 Close Down

**BBC WORLD SERVICE** 

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97:00 Newsdesk 97:30 International Soccer Special 97:45 Reflections 97:50 Classical Record Review 98:00 World News 99:09 24 Hours: News Summary 08:30 Peebles' Choice 98:45 The World Today 99:00 Newsdesk 99:30 Time for

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Edwardian Songbook 13:30 Radio Active 14:00 News Summary: Just Little OlTune 14:09 News About Britain 14:15 Sportsworld 14:30 Letter from England 15:00 Radio Newsreel 15:15

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News & Features 22:00 News 22:10 Focus 21:30 Special English News & Features 22:00 News 22:10 Newsline 22:30 Music USA 23:00 News & Editorial 23:15 Music USA

Jazz 24:90 News 24:10 World Report

17:30 French film: Les enquietes came-

19:15 ..... Ajourd' hui en France

RADIO JORDAN

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. News in Arabic

...... Falcon Crest ... News in English

...... Shaka Zulu (mini series)

PROGRAMME TWO

20:30 . 21:10

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Religious series
Friday's prayer
Sport magazine

Programme review News in Arabic

...... Arabic Series
.. Varieties programme

Wednesday by taking the par-liamentary oath required of all members of the Israeli legisla-

Kahane takes parliamentary vows

after parliament speaker Shiomo Hillel stripped him Tuesday of all parliamentary privileges, including his monthly salary of \$2,220.

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# King sends good wishes to Canada on national day

AMMAN (I.T.) — His Majesty ferred to another post.

King Hussein sent a cable Wednesday to the governor general of Canada, Jeanne Suzve, on Canada's national day. In his cable, the King wished the governor general and the

Canadian people further progress

and prosperify.

Earlier, Foreign Minister Taher Al Masri hosted a lunch in honour of the Canadian ambassador to Jordan, Mr. Gary Harman Mr. Harman, who has served as ambassador since September 1985, is being trans-

In a speech, Mr. Masri paid tribute to Mr. Harman and landed Jordanian Canadian relations. Mr. Masri referred to Mr. Harman's contribution to the development of these relations during his service as ambassador to Jordan. He also presented the ambassador with a gift.

The lunch, held at the Intercontinental Hotel in Amman, was attended by several Foreign Ministry officials and members of the diplomatic corps in Amman.

The delegations also voiced their appreciation to UNRWA

for inviting a group from the European Parliament to tour

Palestinian refugee camps inside

the occupied Arab lands and in

Arab states hosting refugees.
Minister of Occupied Territories Affairs Marwan Dudin later

hosted a luncheon in honour of

The week-long conference was opened by Mr. Dudin, who urged

the delegates in a speech to help

find ways for alleviating the suf-

ferings of the Arab people under

The minister also outlined Jor-

dan's plans for implementing eco-

nomic and social schemes in the

occupied West Bank and the

there were 13,567 accidents at the

rate of 865 per 10,000. In 1982, there were 15,163 accidents at the

rate of 853. In 1983, there occur-

red 14,372 accidents at the rate of

727 per 10,000. In: 1984, there

were 15,917 accidents at the rate

of 752, and in 1985 there were a

total of 16,078 accidents at the rate of 726 per 10,000 cars. The

PSD bulletin attributed the gra-

dual drop in the rate of accidents

per 10,000 cars to public aware-

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Palestinian refugees.

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# Refugee panel reviews camps in occupied lands

AMMAN (Petra) — The 39th tries to the general effort for conference on Palestinian realleviating the sufferings of the fugees being held in Amman Wednesday discussed subjects related to the refugee camps in the Israeli-occupied Arab territories.

Delegates to the conference anderlined the need for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) to help improve the living conditions of the refugees and to bar the Israeli authorities from interfering in refugee camps administration.

Also discussed at the meeting were UNRWA's budget and the upcoming Vienna meeting in which Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), the Arab League, and non-Arab donator countries will take part.

The delegates at the meeting demanded that UNRWA's budget explicitly outline the contribution of the Arab host coun-

13:701 accidents recorded in '86 of 919 per 10,000 cars. In 1981

AMMAN (J.T.) - A total of 13,701 road accidents occurred in the Kingdom during 1986, causing the death of 326 people and the injury of 7,539 others, according to a statistical bulletin issued by the Public Security Department (PSD)

It said that for every 10,000 cars found in the country during the past year, there were 592

It said that in 1980 there were 12,433 road accidents, at the rate

Greek minister to meet Dakhqan

AMMAN (Petra) The Greek transport minister is due here on while the state of the large of the la



His Majesty King Hussein receives Dr. Abdul Rahman Ibn Abdul Aziz Al Al Sheikh (centre), Saudi Arabian minister of agriculture and water resources, at the Royal Court Wednesday. Also

attending was Minister of Agriculture Marwan Al Himoud (left) and Chief of Royal Court Marwan Al Oasem (Petra photo).

Video 'magazine'

depicts Jordan's

many attractions

AMMAN (J.T.) - Travellers

aboard Royal Jordanian (RJ) planes will be able to watch a

video tape on the tourist, historic,

economic and cultural life of Jor-

dan, according to a RJ announce-

The announcement said that

copies of the video tape, to be

updated on a monthly basis and

available in Arabic and English,

will be distributed regularly to

major hotels in the Kingdom and

to the Jordan Express Tourist and

Transport Company, which operates air-conditioned buses to

serve tourists around the King-

dom and ferry boats which trans-

port passengers and vehicles be-tween Aqaba and Nuweibeh in

A special group of editors and information specialists have been entrusted with producing the

video "magazine" which is the

first of its kind to be introduced

by Arab airlines and the third

According to the spokesman,

the new move is part of the

Kingdom's continued efforts to

market Jordan's tourist sites and

cultural and archaeological

ist camps and villages and to

among world airlines.

ment Wednesday.

# Arab children arrive for week of learning and fun

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Noor Al Hussein Foundation will be host to 67 Arab children from 15 countries participating in the 7th annual Arab Children's Congress starting today, according to a press release by the Noor Ai Hussein Foundation.

During the week-long conference, the Arab children will take part in a number of cultural and recreational activities, will tour different development projects, archaeological sites and military positions, and will spend a day with Jordanian families.

The children will also be received by Her Majesty Queen Noor, patron of the congress, and will attend the opening ceremony of the 6th Jerash Festival of Culhure and Arts.

Participants in this year's congress come from Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Sudan, North Yemen, Oman, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, in addition to Jordan. Each country is represented by 4 children (2 boys and 2 girls) aged 10-13 and one supervisor. Jordan is represented by 10 children (5 boys and 5 girls).

# Pakistan to import phosphates

phates from Jordan. The agreetion of Pakistan and the Jordan over the past week.

was initiated by Her Majesty Queen Noor following the 1980 Amman Arab summit and the International Year of the Child.

The Arab Children's Congress

It annually brings together Arab children for a week of travel, learning and cultural interaction in Jordan with the aim of familiarising them with the various aspects of Jordanian life and of enhancing their apprecia-tion of the challenges and the bonds of culture that are common to all Arabs.

Since 1980, Arab children have met in Amman to share their ideas, to discuss their concerns and aspirations, and to establish lasting, friendships and partnerships of hope for a better

The Noor Al Hussein Foundation organises this function with assistance from a committee representing 15 government and voluntary organisations. The committee includes: The Royal Jordanian airlines, the Armed Forces, the ministries of youth, interior and information, the Haya Arts Centre and the General Federation of Voluntary Services Organisations (GUVS).

AMMAN (J.T.) - Pakistan has Phosphate Mining Company recently signed an agreement to (JPMC). purchase 260,000 tonnes of phosment, which runs from July to company, Mr. Zahoor Ahmad, June of herr year, was signed Khan, is heading a delegation, between the Fernilser Corpora- which has been visiting Jordan.

The chairman of the Pakistan

The higher committee charged with finding means of stimulating tourism in Jordan met recently under Prime Minister Zaid Rifai and decided on several measures to help promote the marketing business. The committee decided among other things to build tour-

# King receives Saudi minister Al Sheikh, Hmoud tour Jordan Valley projects

AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein received at the Royal Court Wednesday Dr. Abdul Rahman Ibn Abdul Aziz Al Al Sheikh, Saudi Arabia's minister of agriculture and water re-

started a three-day official visit to accompanying delegations later Jordan Tuesday, conveyed to the King greetings from King Fahd Ibn Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia. The meeting was attended by Chief of the Royal Court Marwan Al Qasem and Minister of Agri-

culture Marwan Hmoud. Earlier Wednesday, Mr. Hmoud accompanied the Saudi minister on a tour of parts of the Jordan Valley region. They visited a model farm, inspected its techniques, including its irriga-

tion system, and its produce. Mr. Hmoud explained that the Ministry of Agriculture distributes improved seeds and saplings: to the local farmers and provides advice on the best type of crops to grow in the region.

The minister also explained the agricultural pattern system which was introduced to organise production and avoid any surpluses of produce. This system, the minister said,

has created a balanced situation and helps Jordan toward selfsufficiency in crops that used to be imported, like onions and

The Saudi minister, who The two ministers and their called at a tomato processing plant which is owned and operated by the Agricultural Marketing and Processing Company (AMPCO). The group heard a briefing from AMPCO Director General Ghazi Abu Hassan about the company's operations, especially the processing of tomato paste that is being marketed in Jordan and in other Arab coun-

> AMPCO, Mr. Abu Hassan pointed out, owns two plants for processing tomatoes, one in the southern Jordan Valley and the other in Marka. At present, the company is setting up a plant for processing fruit juice at the rate of 13,000 tonnes annually.
>
> The two ministers also visited

the Jordan Valley Authority (JVA) headquarters and met with Dr. Mohammad Bani Hani. IVA's secretary general, who spoke about the different social

and economic projects being implemented in the Jordan Valley. JVA supervises agricultural projects from the basin of Yar-mouk River in the north to

valley which holds nearly 80 per cent of the Kingdom's water resources and enjoys a warm, semitropical climate enabling it to produce crops around the year, Mr. Bani Hani said.

He said that the JVA has already constructed water and electricity networks, housing units and hospitals, as well as other basic services for the farmers and their families in the valley. The improvements, he said, resulted in an increase of population in the valley from 60,000 in 1967 to

150,000 at present.
The Saudi and Jordanian ministers of agriculture on Tuesday held extensive talks on promoting their countries cooperation in agriculture. Mr. Al Al Sheikh said that his country seeks to benefit from Jordan's experiments in agriculture.

The talks covered bilateral exchanges of agricultural products and facilitating the flow of crops between the two countries in implementation of a bilateral agreement which created the Joint Jordanian-Saudi Arabian Agricultural Industrial Investment Company. The company has capital totalling JD 50

The talks also covered cooperation in research on irrigation, sheep disease control, and training of personnel.

# Rash of forest fires prompts steps

AMMAN (J.T.) — Officials from the Ministry of Agriculture in the northern Jordan Valley held a meeting to discuss means of preventing forest fires in the north of the country.

According to Mr. Mustafa Abu

Agriculture in Deir Abi Sa'id, a decision was taken to remove all dry grass and brush alongside the main roads where fires were like-



ROYAL RECEPTION: Chairman of Al Tewfik Automobile and Equipment Company in Amman, Mr. Hamdi Tabbaa, Wednesday held a reception to mark the relaunching of Jaguar cars in Jordan. The reception, at the Intercontinental Hotel in Amman, was held under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Abdullah Ibn Al Hussein.

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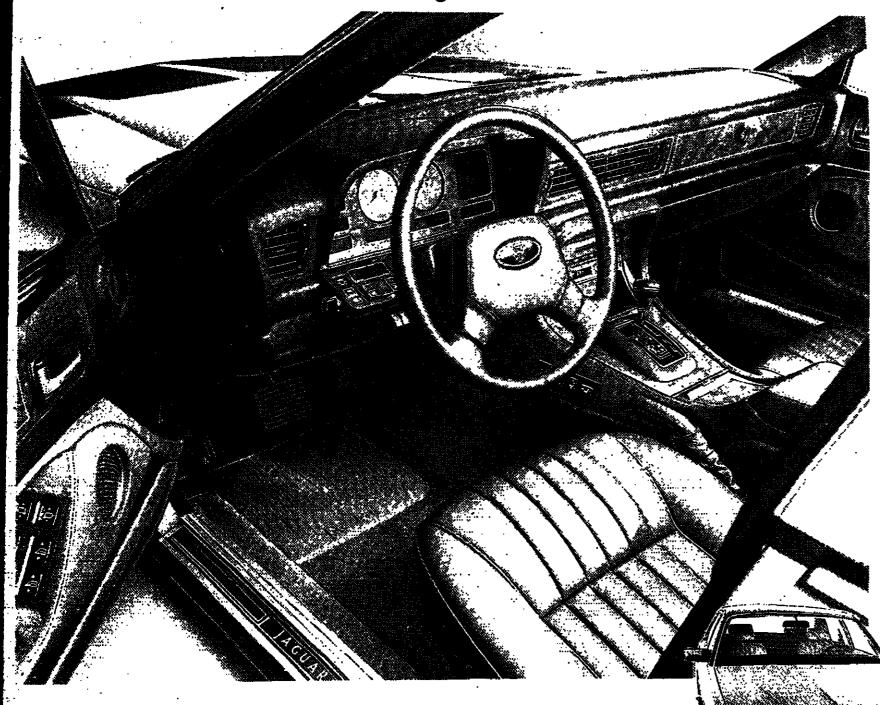
# Industrial fair opens in Tunis

TUNIS (J.T.) — Seventy-five Jordanian businesses and organisations are taking part in Jor-dan's industrial fair being held here. The fair is displaying items ranging from pharmaceuticals to refrigerators and other electrical appliances.

The fair, the second of its kind held by Jordan in the Tunisian capital, was formally opened by Mr. Salahuddin Ibn Mubarak, Tunisia's minister of industry, who paid tribute to Jordanian products and expressed hope that the fair will further contribute towards bolstering bilateral ties.

Mr. Talal Al Hassan, Jordan's, ambassador to Tunisia, spoke on the occasion, noting that Jordan has more than 8,000 industrial concerns whose products are being marketed in Jordan and in other Arab and friendly coun-

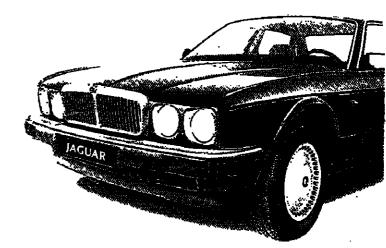
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# Vindictive campaign must end

AUSTRIAN President Kurt Waldheim's arrival in Jordan yesterday will no doubt grab world headlines, especially in the Western media. Why? Certainly not because the head of a European state is paying a friendly visit to a friendly Arab country in a bid to strengthen bilateral relations and exchange views, important as indeed they are, on world problems. But, because our visitor is a statesman who has been subjected to a fierce campaign of slander, character assassination and misrepresentation. Those who have instigated the campaign against Dr. Waldheim know exactly what they are doing. It is the duty of the rest of us to find out just what the aims of these people are, or at least not to be misled by them.

If the so-called controversy surrounding Dr. Waldheim is not clear to the world, it is because his foes have the means at their disposal and are so professional at obfuscating issues and manipulating world

public opinion to their best advantage.

Take, for example, that statement which an unnamed Israeli official issued vesterday. "Any country which welcomes (Dr. Waldheim) now — as long as (his) case is not clarified — is not taking the right step," the official was quoted as saying by an international news agency which went on to describe this Israeli reaction to the Austrian president's visit here as "muted." Well the reaction is indeed "muted" if you compare it to what Israeli leaders had to say about Dr. Waldheim's visit to the Vatican last week. But, since when does Israel, especially under a government headed by a terrorist turned leader, has the right to set standards for international norms and behaviour? And then, even after disregarding all the unfair and hostile criticism levelled against the Pope for receiving Dr. Waldheim, since when do Israel and affiliated Jewish groups and other backers have the right to tell others what to do, particularly the victims of Israeli aggression and state terrorism?

Rather than exhort us on what to do and whom not to receive, the Israelis should take a hard look at what they themselves had done to the people of Palestine and what they continue to do to this very day. In the same vein, those Jewish organisations and their backers, who in the name of fighting Nazism and anti-Semitism are compromising and endangering the future of Jews throughout the world, should look again at what they are doing to see whether their cause is served at all

It might not be very difficult for the powerful Zionists to target a single person and a small state, like Dr. Waldheim and Austria, for political and media attacks with claims of a Nazi and anti-Semitic past. But, campaigns as that waged against people and states which have a proven record of working for world peace and prosperity, with justice for all, can all too easily backfire and inflict great harm on all.

They are picking on the wrong person, President Waldheim himself would say. But then, are they not overdoing it, and causing themselves

and many others enormous damage as well?
Ouce again, Dr. Waldheim, Mrs. Waldheim, Foreign Minister Mock, and the accompanying delegation, you are most welcome in Jordan. We wish them a successful visit and a happy stay amongst

# **ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS**

Al Ra'i: Welcoming Dr. Waldheim

DEAR Dr. Waldheim, we warmly welcome you to Jordan and wish that every one of us can shake your hand to show our sincerest affection to you. You are most worthy of honouring, and the words that we say cannot express our gratitude to you but we are proud of your visit to our capital and take pride in offering you Arab hospitality. We have lived with you through the battle that had been imposed on you and your people by the enemies of human values and principles; and we rejoiced over your victory and the triumph of Austrian democracy. We share with you and your people the belief in rejecting all forms of domination and tutelage and in supporting just struggle for freedom and democracy. We appreciate your support for the just causes of the Arab people and their struggle against injustice and against occupation and their endeavours to achieve stability and peace. We welcome you in our country and stand by you in fending off all conspiracies and; and all attempts directed against freedom and justice. By welcoming you in Amman we also welcome the great Austrian people and a brave nation that stood fast in the face of the enemies of democracy and freedom.

# Al Dustour: Standing with Iraq

KING Hussein visited Baghdad on Tuesday to discuss with President Saddam Hussein the latest developments in the Gulf conflict and also to review current Arab affairs. The on-going war with Iran is of prime concern to Jordan and to Iraq and it is natural for the leaderships of both countries to coordinate their positions and to maintain consultations on issues of common concern. But though Iraq has been engaged in the war for more than six years, its leadership has given attention also to Arab affairs; and Iraq has been coordinating its position with that of the rest of the Arab Nation with the purpose of serving all Arab causes. Iraq's brave steadfastness in the face of Iranian aggression and its calls for a just and honourable peace, have helped maintain mediation efforts by various regional and international organisations to end the conflict. Iraq's honourable stands and its defence of Arab soil have also paved the way for endeavours for ending differences among Arab states and for initiating a joint Arab stand. We share with the Iraqi people their pride in their armed forces, and back all their efforts to abort the Iranian enemy's plans for expansion and domination.

Sawt Al Shaab: In solidarity with Iraq

KING Hussein's visit to Baghdad and his meeting with President Saddam Hussein are part of his continued efforts seeking the re-establishment of solidarity among Arab countries and promoting Jordanian-Iraqi cooperation. Jordan, under King Hussein continues to be a staunch supporter of Iraq and the Iraqi people in the face of aggression and in their relentless efforts to defend Arab soil. Jordan under King Hussein continues its efforts for mobilising Arab forces and pooling Arab resources for ending the Gulf conflict. For this reason, Jordan's efforts have been deeply appreciated by all Arab and foreign states. It is our belief that a firm Arab stand and joint Arab action can stop the Gulf conflict, and can pave the way for establishing good neighbourly relations between Iran and the Arab Nation. The whole world supports Jordan's views and endeavours for ending this war and the whole Arab Nation is for solidarity which Jordan continues to seek at all levels and through King Hussein's continued meetings with Arab leaders. The Arab Nation which has been plagued with divisions and conflicts for long years look forward to solutions and to peace and stability.

# Waldheim's visit symbolises strong Austro-Jordanian ties

By Ali Ghandour

DR. KURT WALDHEIM is welcome in Jordan, both personally and as the head of state of a friendly country. He has been here before as secretary-general of the United Nations, but this is the first time that he visits Jordan as president of the Republic of Austria. Jordan has always enjoyed excellent relations with Austria and Dr. Waldheim's state visit will certainly cement these relations.

From the ashes of World War II and the four-power occupation of Vienna which is reminiscent of Berlin today, Austria has risen to great heights and enjoys an enviable standing, respect and admiration within the comity of nations throughout the world. Austria has resisted being the object of inter-superpower rivalry and maintains at high cost its well-cherished neutrality in spite of its compromising geographic location. The indomitable spirit of the Austrian people has not been conquered and Austria has become a haven for political refugees. Austria has never been found wanting to play a role in the international arena on behalf of worthy and human causes, and the efforts of its leaders, notwithstanding their religious denominations, to advance the peace process in the Middle East are already on record.

It is a great shame that the person of the freely-elected president of the Austrian Republic, who served the U.N. well for ten years, is being attacked vehemently and relentlessly by the World Jewish

Peres optimistic over China ties

Congress because of a dubious historical record which does not stand up to scrutiny, let alone vindication. The vendetta that is being carried out against Dr. Kurt Waldheim by both Israel and the Jewish organisations amounts to a faux pas which does not do any good to anyone. It is tantamount to unwarranted interference in the internal affairs of sovereign states, and the exertions that are being made are without parallel in the annals of diplomacy. It is indeed ironic that while a putative incident, over forty years old, is being resurrected, a blind eye is being turned to events that are taking place in the West Bank today. The attack on June 6 by at least 50 Israelis armed with guns and clubs on the sleeping refugee camp of Deheisha, near Hebron, has led the Economist of June 13 to conclude that "fears of a pogrom are beginning to rise." It is well for Israelis and Jews alike to leave Dr. Waldheim alone and to address the issues nearer home. Since charity begins at home, Israel

rather than dissipate its efforts in a futile and unrewarding exercise. Jordan takes pride in not having succumbed to the chorus of condemnation which is being orchestrated against Dr. Waldheim. The Austrian president comes to Jordan as a proud man and will receive all the honours due to his person and to the great country

should seek — and apply — justice in the 'occupied territories

Austria does not have to be dragged into the limelight against its own will. It is the model of a European democracy to which everyone looks up. Its rich heritage as well as its sense of commitment destine Austria to play an active role in international affairs. The charm of the Austrians pierces barriers, that need not exist, between the various races of the world.

We in Jordan, through the generosity of our Austrian friends, have forged the closest air links between Amman and Vienna and are proud of our accomplishments todate. We have in our own modest way helped Vienna become the international hub it is today and to become truly a gateway between East and West.

We, the Austrians and the Jordanians, have so much to offer each other, particularly that we share common goals and ideals. As we go along our own individual ways, we strive — and struggle for peace with prosperity for ourselves and the rest of the world. We believe that the present visit to Jordan of the Austrian head of state will fortify our sense of pursuit and endeavour.

We welcome Dr. Kurt Waldheim to our clime and wish him well in the years ahead.

The writer is chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Royal Jordanian. He contributed this article to the Jordan Times.

# Waldheim begins visit to Jordan

who is accompanying Dr. Waldheim, the Al Kawkab Medal of the First Order.

The Austrian leader, his wife and the accompanying delegation were greeted by a grand welcome ceremony attended by royal family members and senior government officials.

As the Austrian president stepped out of the plane in his dark blue suit, he was greeted by a 21-gun salute. The King then accompanied his guest to review a guard of honour after a military band played the national anthems of Austria and Jordan and four fighter jets screamed low over-

Receiving the Austrian leader and the delegation accompanying him, which included 30 journal-

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conference the United States

would not pressure Mr. Shamir to

Asked what steps it planned, Mr. Pickering said: "I would ex-

pect that the United States will

continue in the area of quiet

He added: "We would put a

high emphasis on consultation,

on careful diplomatic work, on

movement, as we have been

doing, between capitals in the

region to see where there are

further possibilities to make prog-

Mr. Pickering, posted to Israel two years ago, said: "We are unwilling to interfere in an inter-

nal political debate here in Israel,

but we are certainly willing to

express, discuss and consult ab-

He said an envoy whom Presi-

dent Reagan planned to send to

Damascus for high-level talks

would seek out Syria's position.

Richard Murphy would try to

clarify Moscow's attitude towards

a peace conference when he

meets Vladimir Polyakov of the

Soviet Foreign Ministry's Middle

and drew a parallel with the

Information Minister Latif

Nassif Al Jassem said Iraqi Presi-

dent Hussein, born in the same

village of Tikrit as Saladin, was

fighting a similar war against an

enemy "who used the slogan of

religion to hide colonialist mo-

Mr. Jassem represented Presi-

dent Hussein at a ceremony in

Tikrit, some 150 kilometres north

In a related development, Iraqi

information media said more

than 100,000 college students be-

gan joining military camps

Wednesday for training in com-

The students will be prepared huge mobilisation.

Unknown group holding Glass

bat tactics and warfare skills.

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freed Ali Osseiran for lack of

enough evidence implicating him

with that spy (Glass)."
"Glass shall stay with us until

the current investigation reveals

all the dimensions of the Amer-

ican and Zionist plots he has been

working for," the one-page state-ment concluded.

U.S. President Ronald Reagan

has banned the travel to Lebanon

of American citizens. The deci-

sion was made after the kidnap-

ping of three American teachers

Lebanese police and sources at

the command of the 7,500-strong

Syrian army contingent in west

Beirut said they doubt the au-

thenticity of the responsibility

"It just doesn't have the ring of

truth," a Lebanese police source

said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "It's probably a

In another development, police

said a Syrian army checkpoint at

the Beirut airport highway shot

hoax, he said.

in west Beirut last January.

of Baghdad.

present war against Iran.

Iraq reports hitting ship

Assistant Secretary of State

out our points of view."

accept the proposal.

diplomacy."

ists, were also His Royal High-ness Prince Abdullah, His High-ness Prince Talal Ibn Mohammad, Their Highnesses Princess Aisha and Princess Zein, Prime Minister Zaid Rifai, Foreign Minister Taher Al Masri, Royal Court Chief Marwan Qasem, Court Minister Adnan Abu Odeh, Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, Chief Chamberlain His Highness Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid, Cabinet members and representatives of Arab and foreign diplomatic missions accredited to Jordan. Most

were accompanied by their wives. Following the ceremony, the King and Dr. Waldheim proceeded to the Al Nadwa Palace in a motorcade that went through streets decorated by Austrian and Jordanian flags and banners wel-

East section in Geneva next

conference) could begin this year.

We have half a year yet to go

from today and I think it is

important to recognise that a lot

of things can happen in half a

"I don't predict it. All I can say

is it would be a good idea and I'd

like to see it happen," Mr. Pick-

ering said.
U.S. Democratic presidential

hopeful Senator Paul Simon, in

an interview published Tuesday,

criticised the Reagan administra-

tion for not working harder for

President Reagan has failed to

provide the kind of mediation in

the Middle East that marked the

presidency of Jimmy Carter, who

led Israel and Egypt to sign a peace treaty at Camp David.

mited knowledge of the Middle

East," Mr. Simon told the En-

glish-language Jerusalem Post's

correspondent in New York.

"We need an American adminis-

tration that is really willing to

provide leadership. This adminis-

"psychologically and physically to

participate in any mission

assigned to them," a senior mem-

ber of the ruling Baath Party told

Sadi Mahdi Saleh, a member of

the regional command of the par-

ty, said the students would under-

go one month's compulsory

Last month, student at secon-

Last year Iraq said it had

dary schools joined similar train-

trained tens of thousands of stu-

dents to fight in an expected

Iranian offensive which eventual-

But the students did not actual-

take part in the fierce battle

that raged east of Iraq's second

largest city, Basra, despite Iran's

and killed two soldiers from the

Sixth Brigade of the Lebanese

A police statement said Sixth

Brigade troops were racing a wounded soldier in an ambulance

to Sahel Hospital in south

Beirut's Ghobeiri neighbour-

hood, firing in the air to clear

airport highway checkpoint were

confused by the shooting and a

shootout ensued in which two

Sixth Brigade soldiers were killed

and five wounded," the police

It was the first officially re-

ported shootout involving the Sy-

rian army in south Beirut slums,

where many of 25 foreigners kidnapped in Lebanon are believed

The Syrians have tightened

controls around the Shi ite slums

since Glass' abduction, which was

seen as a major challenge by

Iranian-backed extremists to

Syria's law-enforcing effort.

statement said.

"Syrian soldiers manning an

army at mid-afternoon "by mis-

ly occurred in January.

ing programmes.

the army daily Al Qadissya.

tration hasn't done that."

"This president has a very li-

Mr. Simon, of Illinois, said

Mideast peace talks.

"I think it is realistic that it (a

week, the ambassador said.

The visit to Jordan by Dr. Waldheim and his wife comes at the invitation of the King who was the first leader to visit Dr. Waldheim in Vienna after his election last year. The Austrian leader's visit here follows a meeting with Pope John Paul last week which broke his year-long selfimposed moratorium on visits abroad. Dr. Waldheim is regarded here

coming the Austrian president.

highly for his even-handed approach to the Arab-Israeli conflict during his two terms as United Nations secretary-general from 1972 to 1982. Dr. Waldheim was due to have

two rounds of talks with the King. He will also tour the ancient cities of Jerash and Petra and visit the Arab Potash Company built by Austria's Voest Alpine.

During his tenure as U.N. secretary general, important resolutions were adopted by the world body in support of Palestinian rights and in condemnation of the continuing Israeli occupation of Arab territories.

Dr. Waldheim visited Jordan as U.N. chief in 1979 as part of his efforts towards reaching a peaceful settlement to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Austria supports Jordan's call for the convening of an international peace conference on the Middle East with the participation of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council

and all parties to the Arab-Israeli the German army in the Balkans. In April this year, the U.S. put

In an interview with the Jordan Times on the eve of his visit to Jordan, Dr. Waldheim described

the U.S. "watchlist" as violating international law and underlined the fact that the American Justice Department had not been able to substantiate or justify its action.



Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor with Elisabeth shortly after the Austrian guests' arrival Austrian President Kurt Waldheim and his wife here Wednesday (Photo by Yonsef Al'Allan)

Dr. Waldheim's visit to Jordan comes at a time when allegations have been rekindled that the Austrian leader hid a Nazi past involving war crimes during World War II when he served in

Dr. Waldheim on a "watchlist" of undesirable aliens but could not produce any evidence to support the allegations.

"None of these allegations against me is true," he said.

"They are fabrications, distor-

The American official warned

that the conference itself could

not provide a solution to the

Arab-Israeli conflict. Such a solu-

tion or a settlement, he said, will

only be reached through serious

"deliberations" among the par-

Mr. Murphy reiterated the

already declared American posi-

tion that the U.S. was not going

to intervene in favour of the

Labour Party in the internal

Israeli debate over the interna-

"We are not going to inter-vene, but we will continue to

Mr. Murphy, who has been directly involved in negotiations

to pave the way for peace talks in

the Middle East, said that there

had been a growing "positive

trend" vis-a-vis the peace process

in the area. He said this trend

manifested itself in the various

parties' growing acceptance of

two important elements: the need

to redress the legitimate rights of

the Palestinians, and the signifi-

cance of guaranteeing the "secur-

In Mr. Murphy's answers there

was no reference to the Palestine

Liberation Organisation (PLO)

although he stressed that the

"Palestinians should be repre-

sented in all stages of the negotia-

tions within the framework of a

Joint Jordanian-Palestinian de-

ity" of Israel.

'argue for peace," he said.

tional conference.

tions and misrepresentations."

# Murphy: Main U.S. objective is end to Gulf war

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preventing the "Soviet Union from establishing a dominant position in the Gulf."

Wednesday to repeat that although the superpower rivalry was an important element in shaping American policy in the Gulf the main goal remained that of achieving peace.

"Keeping the Soviet rivalry aside we have an interest in helping our friends (in the Gulf) to defend themselves.... and to achieve peace," he said.

Mr. Murphy outlined the fol-

lowing objectives of American policy in the Gulf: To curtail Soviet influence;

- To help moderate Gulf states to protect and defend themselves: To guarantee the free flow of oil from the Gulf; and To put an end to the Iran-Iraq

war through a peaceful settle-ment which should be based on guaranteeing the sovereignty of both countries.

The American official reiterated that the American administration was determined to go ahead with its plan to reflag. Kuwaiti tankers despite opposition by Congress.

"The President is determined to proceed with the reflagging," he said. "We are going in mid-

July."
Mr. Murphy noted that although the American decision to accept the Kuwaiti request to protect its tankers by offering them the U.S. flag which automatically entitles them to U.S. naval protection was made last

March but the issue did not get stage "sabotage" operations major public and congressional against the U.S. and the Gulf attention up until the May 17

frigate Stark. he said
The unintentional attack on nalists. Stark, in which 37 American marines were killed, has sparked a serious debate in the U.S. over the extent of American involvement in the Gulf.

Opponents of the reflagging

plan in Congress have expressed fear that such an American commitment would drag the U.S. into a wider conflict. But, according to Mr. Murphy, the president's popular and congressional support. The official cited a newlypublished poll which showed that 80 per cent of the American public agreed that the U.S. should protect its national in-

terests in the Gulf. Mr. Murphy, however, conceded that there was still "uncertainty about the reflagging" in Congress and among the public.

One of the strong arguments against the American operation has been that it could provoke violent Iranian reactions against the U.S. and the other Gulf states. Mr. Murphy said that he was aware of the warnings that have been issued by a number of Iranian officials lately but he flict: stressed that the American plan was not aimed "at provoking

Tehran." "These measures would act as deterrent factors and are not intended to provoke Iran," he said, we have no intention to protect belligerent cargoes,... and Kuwait is not belligerent."

Mr. Murphy did not rule out the possibility that Tehran might

states. "Only time will tell what Iraqi attack on the American Iran will do against us and you," he said addressing the Gulf jour-

Although the situation in the 'Gulf was the main focus of the journalists' questions, the issue of efforts to convene an international conference on the Middle East was raised by two reporters towards the end of Wednesday's press conference. The main concern of the Gulf journalists, as reflected by their questions, was on the progress of peace efforts plan has been gaining a wider and on American readiness to pressure Israel to attend the

proposed meeting.
In answer to these questions, Mr. Murphy warned that there had not been any "miracle" in the peace process. He said "quiet talks" that had been carried out in the area in the last two years among the various parties had produced "significant progress."

He said that out of the "quite diplomacy" an understanding had emerged on the main principles of the suggested conference. He cited these principles as the following: - The conference would be a

framework for direct talks among the parties involved in the con-

- The conference would have no veto power or authority to impose its will over the parties

Geographic committees will be set up to discuss the different bilateral disputes.

legation." According to the American official, the form of the Palestinian representation "has not" been resolved yet."

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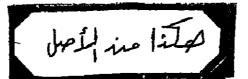
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Charity begins at home,

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NAZI hunter Beate Klarsfeld has come to Jordan to "protest"

Dr. Waldheim's role in the deportation of Jews from the Balkans

One can only admire the dedication of Mrs. Klarsfeld to her

cause. But obviously she believes that she knows better than all the

Austrian people who voted for Dr. Waldheim as their president.

And that is why perhaps she thinks she could dictate to the whole

In her mind, Jordan must not receive President Waldheim

If that is the case I wonder if Mrs. Klarsfeld would join us, since

we have the documents to prove it beyond any doubt, to hunt

terrorists like Menachem Begin and Yitzhak Shamir, both of

whom led the Jewish terrorist groups of Irgun and Stern, which

were responsible for killing and massacring hundreds of Arab

Maybe she could also help us denounce the Nobel "Peace" price

awarded to the former Israeli terrorist Menachem Begin. Maybe

the distinguished lady, who seems so concerned about people's "rights" could help the Israeli people force Mr. Shamir to resign

his post as prime minister so that peace could come to the Jews in the Middle East. If Mrs. Klarsfeld could do these things and

correct the wrong done to Arabs in the Holy Land, then, and only

because the World Jewish Congress accuses him of "war crimes".

world her attitude towards Dr. Waldheim.

women and children and British soldiers.

Mrs. Klarsfeld has brought with her what she calls a "file" on

against the visit of the Austrian President Kurt Waldheim.

Randa Habib's

during World War II.

WHY is it that when you look at your reflection in a mirror, your left hand becomes a right hand but your head doesn't become your feet? This may sound like a daft question but just try to come up with an answer.

It is a problem that for thousands of years has vexed the minds of such highly intelligent people as Plato, Lucretius, Kant and (in Through The Looking Glass) Lewis Carroll.

We can first clear out of the way any suggestion that it is something to do with optics of the crossing of light rays. When an image passes through the lens of camera (or, indeed, the eye) it is received both left to right and upside down. The mirror is quite different since the reflection is symmetrical both horizontally and vertically

What is odd about the mirror is that it changes the very nature of an object. If you find a glove in the street you can say instantly whether it is a left-hand glove or a right-hand one. As an object, a left-hand glove is as different from a right hand glove as a glove is different from a shoe. In the mirror the left-hand glove does not become a shoe but it does become something equally different, namely a right-hand glove.

Just 20 years ago Martin Gard-ner, the star of the magazine Scientific American and an extremely clever man, published a book called The Ambidextrous Universe which discussed the question of whether left and right are human inventions or whether they actually exist in nature. His answer to the mirror problem is that it is due to a mental rotation. Our bodies have only one plane of symmetry which is down the middle, and the mirror reverses without discrimination on this axis. I hope I've got that right.

Recently, another extremely clever person has had a crack at the problem. Richard Gregory is Professor of Neuropsychology and Director of the Brain and Perception Laboratory at the University of Bristol. In his time he has been, amongst other things, a Professor of Bionics, he has edited the Oxford Companion to the Mind, founded the Bristol Exploratory and holds patents for more than thirty inventions. In short, he is a very brainy In his 1981 book Mind In Sci-

ence, and more recently in his collection of essays called Odd Perceptions, (Methuen), Professor Gregory puts forward the explanation that before we look at an object in the mirror we Rotate it horizontally and it appears upside down, because it is upside down. Rotate it on its vertical axis and its left becomes its right. While we see the back of the book, the mirror sees the

Enter another extremely clever person, Professor Lewis Wolpert, a biologist. Reviewing Gregory's book in the New Scientist Wolpert says, in the friendliest possible way, that he thinks Gregory is wrong. No matter how you rotate, say, a clock or a corkscrew, clockwise becomes anti-clockwise, and vice versa. "Left-right relationships are of a quite different nature to up-and-down (as we embryologists know) and they can be related to an axis of rotation. When you look in a mirror, the direction in which you view the axis is reversed, and so the rotation and left-right symmetry are reversed in consequence." Since Professor Wolpert does not explain what is that we embryologists know, I find his argument as baffling as all the

Wolpert's review has caused a flurry of professional correspondence in the New Scientist which reveals an extraordinary division of opinion about what must surely be a matter of fact. Richard Gregory has repeatedly stated that if we face a mirror while standing on our heads, we are upside down but not left to right. Wolpert states the opposite.

Since I cannot stand on my head I have had to enlist help. Taking a firm grip on the ankles of the Comtesse I held her upside down in front of the mirror. determined to force the truth out of her, but she got the giggles, so that experiment was no good.

My respect for Richard Gregory is such that it is only with great trepidation that I dare to disagree with him and say that I think that in the mirror left is always right. Perhaps to another person, standing upright, the left tund of someone else upside down may be a left hand. I'm not sure about this. In fact, I am becoming less and less sure about almost everything. I spent nearly a week thinking about this mirror problem and the only result was a spinning headache. Still, it took my mind off the general election - The Guardian.

# Haitian home for dying full of AIDS and love

By Elizabeth Abbott

PORT-AU-PRINCE - Every year some 800 men and women enter Mother Teresa's home for the dying in the grim Port-Au-Prince slum of Cite Cadet. All but a few dozen meet death,

Founded six years ago, the home cares for people stricken by such diseases as tuberculosis and takes in the old and the destitute who have nowhere else to go. Nowadays, more and more of

the people who limp, crawl, or are carried to its doors are victims of AIDS, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

All but five per cent of the men and half of the women test positively for AIDS antibodies. Many are already dying of the disease. nuns who care for them say. Some die hours after arrival. bathed, garbed in cotton and fed

bread and juice or creole soup if they can swallow it. Others live a few days, and die renewed in the faith they sometimes reject in their rage and

"Many have suffered so much they forget God and become almost atheists", says Sister Kamal, the young Indian nun recently

convent. "We care for them as we would Christ himself and soon they re- from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. they nurse member God and die accepting their fate and at peace," she

The Missionaries of Charity, founded by Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the 1979 Nobel Peace laureate, dress in simple white Indian saris with three blue bands, symbolising yows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

"They also take a fourth vow," explains American Missionary of Charity chaplain Father James Miles, on his annual Haitian mission, "to serve the poorest of the poor, those nobody wants, because whatever we do for the least and poorest of our brethren, we do for Jesus.

Haiti has been hard hit by AIDS. No-one has reliable figures on the death toll but doctors currently report some 1.500 active AIDS cases in the nation of six million. About a third of the patients are women.

But Haiti has only five hospital beds for AIDS patients. AIDS victims are desperately poor and unwanted, and most hospitals exclude people thought to have the

The nuns begin their day with

appointed superior of this small mass and an hour of adoration of could find them," he says, tears

From 8 a.m. until noon, and the dying and call on former patients temporarily strong enough to return to their families until they relapse and are brought

back to the home. The nuns also visit markets and churches in slums where they often find dying people abandoned by family and friends.

No religion is barred, and recently the nuns admitted a young mother binded by pins during a voodoo ceremony.

Male patients far outnumber female. Most are in their 20s and early 30s, skeletal from debilitating diarrhoea, coughing from tuberculosis or lung cancer, and often pocked with skin eruptions ranging from psoriasis to cancer. "I started feeling sick in Janu-

says AIDS patient Adrien Paul, 23. An orphan, his cousins had left him at a church where a nun found him. Paul's AIDS has not disfigured his skin and despite emaciation so

severe his kneecaps are thicker than his thighs, his young face remains beautiful, almondshaped eyes lustrous against dark skin and glistening white teeth. "I used to do little jobs when I

welling as he recounts his story. "I used to carry things for peoole." Now he is so weak he can barely move.

"I'm counting on God to save me," he weeps. "I've never even been to the doctor or a hospital before.

"We only tell them what disease they have if they ask," says Sister Kamal. Pricille Danger, 34, does not ask.

"I'm so weak, so feeble I can't even sit up," she whispers, gasping for breath and then speaking of her three children, the youngest seven months old, the oldest 10 years.

Like Paul, Danger feels little pain, but her pretty face is livid with sores. The legs and small hands she politely holds out to visitors are scaly and mottled.

The home is not a hospital, the nuns are not all nurses, and patients see doctors only when volunteers arrive, so diagnosing illness is by educated guess and common sense.

Testing for AIDS and other diseases is not routine. Most patients are terminal, so treatment is palliative and not curative. Sponge baths, kind words, simple spoon-fed Haitian meals and clean beds are the usual regimen.

A homeless boy, 12-year-old Jean-Robert who came to Port-·Au-Prince to make the living that eluded his single mother in the distant town of Benet, sits companionably with the men, though he is merely sick and not dying.

"Jean-Robert has severe stomach pains from ulcers and he was beaten up on the streets.' says Father Miles. "We've discharged him several times to free his bed but he keeps coming back because he has nowhere. else to go, and we keep taking him back."

"Some few patients live here for several years," says Father Miles, "old people with nobody and nowhere to go, so we keep them here and look after them until they finally die.' Deaths, about two daily, are

accepted calmly. Nobody cries out or shows distress as yet another body is swiftly removed to the morgue, near the chapel. The nuns are told to be careful with needles and blood. They use gloves but fear masks would upset patients and distract from the spiritual comfort they believe as important as medicine

"Divine providence is always at work, don't forget," says Sister Kamal. "Whatever happens, we're doing God's work as he

"We don't have quarrels. We usually talk troubles over," he

said "We treat each other like

Still, Lai said he would soon

the poor ventilation was ruining

said. "If we close them they have

Although the government will

pay public housing rent for caged

men who qualify for assistance,

many of them are unwilling to

# The strange case of the wriggling clues

then, will she have our sympathy and our respect.

There is a very small band of scientists around the world whose specialised talents can pinpoint time of death — and other details with extreme accuracy. David Owen describes how the study of

maggots has become a powerful weapon in the forensic armoury. CHICAGO - A cartoon on the to start thinking that maybe the wall of his rather smart Universibody has been moved. Since he was called by an enterty of Illinois office, between de-

tailed maps of Latin America on the left and Picasso's "Guernica" move into public housing because on the right, hints at how sly biologist Bernard Greenberg uses his time when he is not researching or teaching.
It depicts a healthy-looking

Lolly Chiu, a top government welfare services official who led a group of government officials maggot wearing a Sherlock Holmes-type deerstalker and a that examined the flats, said no decision has been made to close benevolent smile while brandishing a magnifying glass and "We're looking at whether looking for clues there's a long-term solution," she For the past 11 years, Green-

berg has put his peerless knowledge of the life-cycle of carrion flies to eminently practical use by offering his services as a part-time forensic entomologist. In layman's terms, Greenberg hopes to solve murder cases by studying the carrion fly maggots and pupae which often riddle victims' bodies. A detailed discussion of his art is unequivocably not for the soneamish.

"Carrion flies are like vultures; they make their living by finding carrion," Greenberg says, ex-plaining how the tools of his macabre trade locate the dead tissue on which they depend to lay eggs. "Female flies have an extremely keen sense of smell," he adds. "They can sense something on the wind one mile, sometimes two, miles away: Their bloodhound's."

Greenberg's key contribution in most of the cases in which he has been involved has been to pinpoint the victim's time of death. By knowing how fast different species of fly grow and develop, from eggs to maggot pupae to adult fly under known temperature and weather conditions, an expert entomologist can help determine when a murder was committed - sometimes more accurately than coroners and patholog-

Other vital details can also on occasions be deduced, such as whether or not a body has been moved. If, for example, the maggots or pupae of an urban fly like the common greenbottle are the adult stage and confirm the found on a corpse in a rural area, in Greenberg's words, "you have cial Times news feature.

prising Chicago assistant State Attorney for his advice on some colour photographs taken at an autopsy in 1976, the soft-spoken Greenberg has worked on investigations from Orange County, California, to Providence, Rhode Island. "I have worked for both the defence and prosecution," he says. "I testified in the first homicide for 30 years in Brown County, South Dakota."

Despite Greenberg's expertise and track record, however, forensic entomology as a discipline both within and outside the U.S. is still in its infancy. In America he estimates there are "possibly half a dozen experts." Elsewhere he reels off another half dozen names located in Australia, Britain. Czechoslovakia and Japan. "I have just received a paper on the subject from the Soviet Union," he adds almost as an afterthought.

While there is a story "which may be apocryphal" from 14th Century China about the use of flies in solving a crime in which the murder weapon was a sickle, it was a Frenchman called Jean-Pierre Megnin, it seems, who first specialised in the study of carrion flies in the 19th Century. According to Greenberg, Megnin described various stages in the decomposition of a corpse "and at each stage, there would be more or less a characteristic group of insects that would be present." "Now" he adds, "there is very popular scientific interest in the U.S., although it never really got off the launching pad until quite recently."

the possible role of the likes of Greenberg in the solving of murders appears to have progressed considerably, since that chance telephone call of 11 years ago. "The police used to look at maggots and say 'yuk. Kill them. Get rid of them'," Greenberg recalls. Now they know to keep them alive so that I can rear them to

Certainly police acceptance of

# Hong Kong: Nothing tops 'caged men' conditions

By Dan Biers The Associated Press

HONG KONG — In this teeming colony of 5.5 million people, where cramped housing is the norm, nothing quite compares with the wretched prison-like quarters of the so-called "caged

Out of sight of the posh hetels, exquisite restaurants and elegant shopping malls that crowd Hong Kong's harbour, thousands of the colony's elderly poor live in squalid flats jammed with scores of beds stacked one atop another from floor to ceiling.

The tenants are known locally as "caged men" because each bed is surrounded by sturdy wire mesh to prevent theft of the

By Mats Ahlsen

LUND. Sweden - Medical re-

searchers at this southern Swed-

ish university town are develop-

ing a revolutionary treatment for

Parkinson's disease which in-

volves the transplantation of

brain cells from aborted human

But the process, although

cleared by ethics committees in

Sweden, may have large prob-lems in being accepted elsewhere

because of its use of human

embryos, medical sources said.

The treatment, still at an ex-

perimental stage, has shown

promising signs in laboratory

tests on rats, and is laying the

foundations for an eventual cure

for the severe neurological dis-

order, a spokesman for the Swed-

treatment (for Parkinson's dis-

ease) within a decade or two,"

Anders Bjorklund told Reuters

by James Parkinson in 1817,

strikes middle-aged or elderly

people. Symptoms include slug-

gish limb movement, trembling

the destruction of nerve cells in

the brain, with a resultant fall in

levels of a vital substance called

dopamine, which helps transmit

messages from brain to muscle.

Researchers in Mexico have

and lack of muscle control. It is thought to be caused by

Parkinson's disease, identified

"We hope to have an effective

ish team said.

flats, where space is rented by the roughly one-third of the standard bed, are retired and have no family in Hong Kong, social workers say. A few work at menial jobs, while others rely on

"This is the cheapest option for them besides living on the streets," said Kong Sin Hong, programme director for elderly service in the colony's densely populated Mong Kok district on the Kowloon peninsula. "It's very, very bad, substandard, or even you can say it's an inhumane

Hong Kong's population density of 5,150 per square kilometre is one of the world's highest.

The Chan Hing social service centre in Mong Kok recently published a report saying that the occupant's few belongings. average living area for a caged man was 1.67 square metres, or

Hope for Parkinson disease victims

already been successful in trans-

planting nerve cells from adrenal

glands into the brains of Parkin-.

of their similarity to brain cells,

cause a restimulation in dopa-

mine production, according to

Swedish research hospital in

Stockholm, embarked upon a

similar project, inserting frag-ments of adrenal gland cells into

the brain through a small hole.

ful than the Mexicans, however, probably because the patients

chosen were too elderly and the

disease was too far-advanced,

moved a step further with their

seemingly successful transplanta-

tion of brain cells from human

The operation has boosted

dopamine levels, raising hopes

that a similar improvement would

be registered with human pa-tients, Bjorklund told Reuters.

Rats are not normally prone to

Parkinson's disease but the Swed-

ish research team were able to

re-create the symptoms through a

series of injections, Bjorklund

The transplantation method

may also be suitable for treating

other neurological complaints,

such as epilepsy, according to

foetuses into the rat brains.

But the Lund team have now

Bjorklund said.

Their results were less success-

A team of neurologists at the

The transplanted cells, because

son's disease victims.

the Mexican findings.

set for high-density public

A government survey four years ago found 102 such apartments in the colony, housing nearly 4,000 people, but authorities say many more may live in similar places not known to the Kong recently took a visitor to

a typical bed-space apartment, situated on the second floor of a ramshackle high-rise building. The dark, 1,700-square-foot

apartment was packed with about 150 beds, a tiny kitchen and bathroom. Incense burned at an altar to the "door god" of safe. passage. Communal bathrooms are outside the apartment.

The only sign of life in the otherwise dreary scene was a few birds in cages hanging from the

another of Bjorklund's col-leagues, Olle Lindvall.

But he warned that the ethical

question of using human brain cells from aborted foetuses would

have to be seriously considered.

out, we must have a detailed

ethical discussion," he told a re-

The leading Swedish ex-

perimental hospitals, such as

Karolinska and Lund, have ethics

committees, made up of

academics, scientists and offi-

cials, who make binding decisions

about the suitability of controver-

The guidelines under which the

committees make their decisions

have been hammered out by the

Aborted foetuses may be used

in Sweden, but other countries

may not take such a liberal atti-

tude, said medical experts at the

Swedish Health Ministry, who

But a spokesman for the Asso-

ciation for the Neurologically Handicapped in Sweden said that

they were keen on a continuation

of the research despite the ethical

declined to be named.

Swedish Society of Medicine.

sial experiments.

cent seminar on the subject.

Before such work is carried

ceiling.
Old men in their underwear shuffled through narrow walk-ways lined with beds stacked three high. A few of their cages were covered with rags to provide privacy, but most were visible to

all who passed. Inside a typical cubicle lay a brylcream can, a box of detergent, a March 1977 issue of the Chinese-language Weapons World magazine and a faded pic-

ture of a woman. A limp handkerchief lay on a hanger. Occupants paid an average 100 Hong Kong dollars (\$12.82) a month rent, Kong said.

"People living here get used to the situation," said 63-year-old Lai Sing, an amiable five-year tenant who moved into the apartment after retiring from his job of 25 years at a food store.

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transportation of steel sheets. They will also be used to replace the electromagnetic supports of the grinding machines which consume a lot of electricity and which, when overheated, cause deterioration in the precision of the treatment. The new grips will also be used in mechanical enneering for such purposes as holding component parts rigidly during welding operations. The grips will be fitted to all ice and

electric trucks. Some of the robots, made by the BEROE Works in Stara Zagora, are fitted with these magnetic grips. A number of them are already working in the Soviet Union. The team of designers of the

Lenin Institute is now working on the further improvement of their "brainchild." It has already gathered quite a big collection of medals and prizes, including the gold medal at EXPO'85, the World Exposition of Young Inventors in Plovdiv. A new demagnetising system has been developed in order to remove all traces of magnetic action from

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# Lendl, Navratilova, Edberg into Wimbledon semifinals

Opponent's contact lens problem helped Edberg to the semis

WIMBLEDON, England (Agencies) — Top-ranked Ivan Lendl, desperately seeking a first Wimbledon championship, and Martina Navratilova, aiming towards a record sixth women's title in a row, advanced to the semifinals Wednesday with straightset victories.

Also moving into the semifinals Anders Jarryd's contact lens was Stefan Edberg of Sweden. the fourth seed, who continued an unprecedented advance of his

Navratilova, whose last defeat at Wimbledon was in the 1981 semifinals, beat unseeded Australian Dianne Balestrat 6-2, 6-1 in a quarter-final that despite the lopsided scoreline was competitive throughout with only one

game being won to love.

Balestrat, who has beaten Navratilova three times but not since 1979, made an impressive start. winning the first two games with groundstrokes of such depth and precision that the champion looked unusually flustered.

But Navratilova pulled level by breaking in the fourth game from 30-love down and from then on it was the power of her volleying that dominated the match although Balestrat never lost the ability to surprise with passes down both flanks.

Edberg, seeded fourth in the men's draw, was helped by

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) -

The European Economic Com-

munity and the soccer authorities

of its member states have failed

to agree on ways to allow more

foreign players in their leagues,

raising fears of chaotic changes in the management of Europe's

number one sport.

sioner Manuel Marin said the EC

Commission was expected Wed-

esday to "take the necessary

cosume to guarantee the free

aw of soccer professionals of

"We reached a total dead-

member states within the com-

lock." Marin told reporters after

a meeting with delegations of the

Soccer Federation of the EEC

states and European soccer's governing body UEFA.

the world high jump record by

clearing 2.42 metres (7.94 feet)

on his third and final attempt on

Soviet Igor Paklin's old record by

one centimetre (0.4 inch), had

barely missed his first two tries at

the DN Galan IAAF Mobil

Grand Prix Track and Field meet.

Sjoberg, the world indoor re-cord holder, had cleared 2.39 metres (7.84 feet) in a meet at

Goteborg, Sweden, last

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Tuesday.

Swedish high jumper sets

STOCKHOLM. Sweden (AP) — have done had I failed on my final

Sweden's Patrik Sjoberg smashed attempt. The two first were

HOME

munity," he refused to detail.

Socce

problem as he beat his Swedish Davis Cup teammate 4-6, 6-4,

6-1. 6-3. The winner of the last two Australian Opens, Edberg never before had moved past the fourth round at Wimbledon.

All eight quarterfinal matches were being played as the twoweek tournament wiped out the final traces of a 139-match backlog left from rain the first five

Among the matches, Ivan Lendi, the world's top-ranked player, was opening on centre court against ninth-seeded Henri

Leconte of France. Following Navratilova on court number 1 were Pam Shriver and Jimmy Connors, two Americans who turned in great comebacks in the fourth round Tuesday.

Edberg, with four tournament championships to his credit this season, had early trouble against the unseeded Jarryd when he got a break from some dust and wind. Jarryd had problems with dirt

At the moment, all but one of

the 12 federations within the

trade bloc limit foreign players,

which is illegal according to the founding charter of the EEC. The

trade bloc aims to abolish inter-

nal commercial borders by 1992.

Nine of the EEC soccer federa-

tions allow two foreign players per

club. Belgium and Luxembourg

Marin said that although the

Commission had long been a

mediator between clubs and play-

ers' associations demanding the

abolition of limits, and most

national federations, it could "no

longer play the role of shock

Marin said this would open the

absorber" after the breakdown of

awfully close," Sjoberg said.

The home favourite ran a lap of

honour afterwards and several

hundreds fans spilled into the

ground, waving Swedish flags. Most of the 20.000 fans were still

on hand for the final event of the

the Olympic Stadium, more than

any other site in the world.

It was 67th world record set at

Francesco Panetta of Italy,

running solo in the last four

kilometres earlier clocked the fas-

test time of the year in the 10,000

allow three and Ireland has no

from the dusty outside court getting under his contact lenses and. after losing the first game of the third set, rushed into the locker room to clean and change lenses.

When he returned, it appeared he still was bothered by his eyes and served more than a dozen double faults, as Edberg sailed throug the third set and built a 3-1 lead in the fourth.

Jarryd battled back to 3-3, before Edberg broke for 5-3 and served out the match.

Becker's conquerer crashes out

Peter Doohan, who soared skyhigh when he beat titleholder Boris Becker last Friday crashed to earth and out of Wimbledon to the thunderbolt serving of Slobodan Zivojinovic on Tuesday.

But if it is any consolation to Doohan, it is doubtful if the West German or any of the top players could have coped with the tremendous firepower of the big Yugoslav known as "Bobo."

The 26-year-old Australian was aced 24 times in the 6-2, 6-4, 7-6 fourth-round defeat and though he made a comeback of sorts, taking Zivojinovic to a 13-11 tiebreak, there was really only one man in it.

way for players, their associations

or clubs to challenge federations

before the European Court of

Justice "to assure community law

Also, national leagues could be troubled by clubs refusing to limit

foreign players from the EEC.

leading to internal sporting diffi-

bought more (EEC players), thinking it would be allowed" for

the next seasons, Marin said.

"Some big teams have already

Opening national leagues to an

unlimited number of foreign play-

ers would drastically change the

look and management of the sport. Although Marin said un-

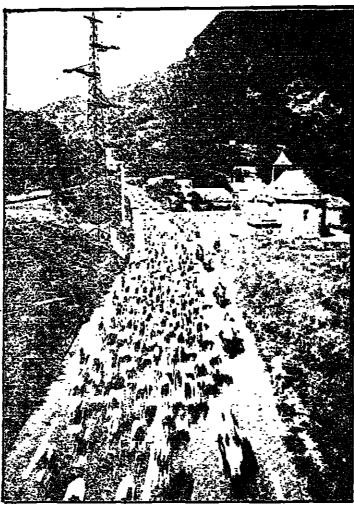
ilateral measures would be taken

Wednesday, he added they would

be gradual to limit the shock.

culties, observers said.

is respected."



Hustling to the finishline through "la campagne de la France" during the last tour (Sygma photo)

# **Dutch Jelle Nijdam wins** Tour de France prologue

BERLIN (Agencies) - Jelle Niidam of The Netherlands clocked the fastest time in the individual time trial Wednesday, winning the right to wear the leader's yellow jersey in Thursday's open-ing stage of the 74th Tour de

The Dutchman was timed in seven minutes. 06.7 seconds over the 6.1-kilometre (3.8-mile) prologue course along West Berlin's fashionable Kurfuerstendamm boulevard.

On Tuesday, the U.S. Tour de France cycle team, training for the start here, inadvertently straved across the fortified border into East Germany and bolted back again after being stopped by angry border guards.

The team of a dozen cyclists, led by tour favourite Andy Hampsten, got lost and crossed the white border-line at the Staaken Crossing after their

guide car had pulled in for petrol. Border guards ran out and waved their arms for the errant cyclists to stop at a barrier about a 100 metres (yards) inside Com-

munist territory.
Other guards looked on from watchtowers and took photo-graphs as the sentries demanded passports of the sportsmen. Team leader Andy Hampsten, who finished fourth in last year's race. explained they did not take them away on training runs and negoti-ated for about five minutes.

Fearing a long delay, the team then seized upon a slack moment in security, turned their bicycles around and bolted back across the border line. Guards were unable to stop them but detained several accompanying reporters for about an hour. The Tour de France began Wednesday in West Berlin to mark the city's 750th anniversary this year.

# Santander drops to second division after play-off

MADRID (R) — Spain's lengthy soccer season finally ended Tuesday night with racing Santander dropping to the Second Division after losing the final match in a play-off among the last three in

the First Division.

### 2-0 on Tuesday night, and Cadiz now stay in next season's enlarged 20-side First Division. The three teams moving up to the First Division are Valencia, With only one side dropping to Celta de Vigo and Logrones.

American basketball player to

renew contract with Tracer

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Former NBA star Bob McAdoo has extended his contract with European Basketball champion Tracer of Milan through 1988 and will play his second season in Italy, club officials has announced.

The American veteran, who led Tracer to a rare triple triumph in the Cup of Italy, the European Cup of Champions and the Italian League title, mailed a signed contract from the United States.

Tracer officials did not disclose financial terms. However,

sources said that McAdoo would get nearly \$300,000 for a one-year extension of the contract. McAdoo said recently that he

planned to end his career in Italy.

Meanwhile, Tracer officials disclosed that they were negotiating for the transfer of American player Ricky Brown, from Ocean Brescia, as their second foreign player for the next championship. He would replace Ken Barlow, a young American who teamed with McAdoo last season.

# Argentina with ailing Maradona faces elimination against Ecuador

BUENOS AIRES (R) — World champions Argentina, with captain Diego Maradona weakened by illness, need a convincing win in their match against Ecuador here Thursday or face elimination from the South American Cup.

Maradona told reporters Tuesday, the second day he missed training because of his ailment, that he would definitely play in the vital Group A match.

"I have a sore throat and I had a bit of fever but I'm going to play against Ecuador. There's no way I'm going to miss that match." Maradona said. Argentina must come up with

their first victory since winning the World Cup a year ago, and preferably by a big margin.

But even a big win will not guarantee Argentina a place in

They were held to a shock draw in the opening match of the

tournament against Peru last When Peru faces Ecuador next

Saturday in the final group match they will be in the envyable position of knowing exactly what they have to do to snatch a semifinal

# Basel, Aarau win playoff to stay in Switzerland's top division

GENEVA (AP) — F.C. Basel and F.C. Aarau retained their places in Switzerland's top soccer division by winning a relegation-promotion playoff designed to reduce the league to 12 clubs

Wrapping up the cup-style tournament Tuesday night, Basel thrashed Wettingen 7-0 to send it into the Second Division with a 8-2 two-leg total. Aarau kept Lugano in the Second Division with a 5-0 win after losing the first leg

The eight-team playoff included the 11th to 14th-placed clubs in the First Division and the top four Second-Division

Locarno and L.A. Chaux-de-Fonds were already determined for relegation after finishing last in the First-Division championship. Vevey was the fourth top-league club relegated by the place from the world champions. "If we had beaten Peru we would already have qualified," Maradona, wrapped in a huge overcoat, said while he watched Tuesday's practice from the touchline at Argentina's training

"It's not going to be easy, but we are going to win," Maradona

camp outside Buenos Aires.

Ecuador, rebuilding their side under Uruguayan coach Luis Grimaldi, are an unknown quantity.

"We're also going out to look for a victory," said Ecuador's most experienced player, 28-year-old striker Lupo Quinones.

# Chileans face uphill task to beat **Brazilians** in Cordoba

CORDOBA, Argentina (R) -Chile laboured to overcome Venezuela 3-1 (1-1) in a South American Cup Group B match Tuesday night and will have to make a marked improvement if they are to beat Brazil for a place in the semifinals.

The Chileans, expected to cruise to an easy victory against a side that fell 5-0 to Brazil on Sunday, were guilty of poor finishing in a first half that saw Venezuela surprisingly stay on level terms. Early Chilean pressure, punc-

tuated by incisive Venezuelan counterattacks, was rewarded with a 24th-minute opening goal by striker Juan Carlos Letelier. But Chile failed to net several other chances and as their confidence waned the Venezuelans took heart, forcing the defence into errors.

Striker Wilton Arreaza renjoyed far better service from his midfield than against Brazil and provided a warning for Chile when he netted the ball from an offside position in the 20th mi-

Four minutes later he skilfully eluded three defenders on the left before Fernando Astengo, who plays for Brazil's Gremio, block-

ed Arreaza's centre with his arm. Venezuelan captain Pedro Acosta beat Chilean captain Roberto Rojas with his penalty kick, the ball going in off the goalkeeper's right post.

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Baq'a players battle for the ball during a match on Wednesday night at the Amman International

Division tournament. Al Ahli leads the tourney with 4 points scored in two games (Photo by Youssef Al Stadium. The match, which ended in a goalless Allan)

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# **LONDON EXCHANGE RATES**

LONDON (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets on Wednesday.

One Sterling One U.S. dollar

1.6230/40 1.3290/3300 1.8220/30 2.0510/20 1.5105/15 37.75/80 6.0800/50 1320/1321 146.60/70 6.3659/3700 6:6810/60 6.8975/9025

U.S. dollars Canadian dollar West German marks Dutch guilders Swiss francs Belgian francs French francs Italian lira Japanese yen Swedish crowns Norwegian crowns Danish crowns

U.S. dollars

One ounce of gold 448.90/449.40

# **LONDON STOCK MAREKT**

LONDON (R) - Lack of interest from both retail and institutional investors saw shares move lower for the third consecutive session, with Wall Street's sharp fall on Tuesday and lower opening on Wednesday fuelling the decline, dealers said. Shares moved lower across a broad front, and at 1430 GMT the FISE 100 was down 11.6 points at 2,272.5.

Dealers said the recent batch of rights issues, fears of more and funding worries over the forthcoming British Airports flotation, were weighing on sentiment.

Analysts said the institutions had squared up their books at the end of the quarter and were now working out the funds they require for the British Airports Authority flotation.

They pointed out that the BAA flotation will drain around £1.2 billion from U.K. investors.

Ferranti firmed a net 7p to 140 in the wake of a 22 per cent rise in annual pre-tax profits to £50.2 million, which compared with analysts forecasts of around £46 million. Elsewhere in the electronics sector, GEC slipped 10p to 237 on a reassessment of Tuesday's final figures. Some brokers now have a "weak hold" recommendation for GEC.

# YOUR DAILY

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1987 GENERAL TENDENCIES: Necessary changes concerning your usual duties should be accepted gracefully. Maintain a cheerful attitude despite some annoying conditions in your surroundings.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A person or situation at a distance from you may interrupt your plans. Avoid an argument with someone you're fond of.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Your plans for a good time may need revision, but don't let this bother you.

One of your talents may cause problems.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Due to a confusing situation at home, you should not do any entertaining. Meintain a good attitude. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Be cautious

in driving and dealing with others. Recklessness in either

could cause costly trouble.

THO Unit 22 to Aug. 21 You could lose a bundle if you're not clever in handling finances. Beware of wrong advice from a trusted adviser.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You may have a good reason, but don't argue at home. If you do, some serious problems will result. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Scheduling your time

more carefully will reduce tension in your life. Be more thoughtful of your mate and other relatives. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) All may seem to be going well, but there's an obstacle ahead — take it in stride.

Watch out for angry friends.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be cautious and

tactful when in public. Doing something foolish would bother you later. Conditions are bad. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make a friend of

new acquaintance — the brush-off would be a mistake. Don't let worries distract you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Follow through on some plans you have made with your mate. Don't let

an outsider distract you. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Something turns up

which will dissatisfy you with an associate. Ignore this and try to remain objective.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will have an easy life, so don't hesitate to give your child duties to perform which will teach him or her to work. Teach your progeny not to be too critical of others, so that he or she will learn to be more cooperative and gentle. A well-rounded diet is a must.

# FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: An opportunity to finish up a drawn out project should be taken. Although difficult, changes must be made to clear up the confusion

in your relationship with a friend. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) There will be a job which you must finish by noon today. Work on helping an associate clear up his problems.

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan out the recreations you desire for the near future. Since conditions are

changing, don't let anyone annoy you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Avoid any entertainment which may be very costly. Handle family matters carefully to avoid arguments.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) If you have any guests in tonight, listen carefully to them. Their ad-

vice may be very helpful. LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Caution is needed when driving on the highway. Try to avoid a strange condition which you may encounter there.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Seek out advice from a financial expert before attempting to handle confus-

ing monetary or property matters. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Rather than swerving to

avoid them, try to remove obstacles from your path. A friend may disappoint you tonight. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If your loved one is acting strangely, ask direct questions and get to the

heart of the matter. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be selective as

to what groups you associate with in a social situation. Handle business before pleasure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) An out-of-town message will clear up a problem which has been bother-

ing you. Be cautious with figures.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A new contact could help your career opportunities, but you may have a tendency to say the wrong thing.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You'll know your mate's

wishes even though they're not stated, so try to be pleasing. Handle a civic matter.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will have a tremendous desire for knowledge, so be encouraging and expose your child to classic literature at an early age. Your son or daughter will seem to have little interest in others and difficulty communicating. A course in psychology would help this problem.

# EC reaches final accord

# policy reform

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Farm ministers of the European Community (EC) agreed Wednesday on a watered-down package of farm policy reforms designed to curb the EC's growing subsidies and surpluses.
The measures include a general

freeze of guaranteed prices for farmers' produce, and a series of changes in regulations designed to curb overproduction. The package had been in dis-

pute for more than three months, creating political tensions among many of the trading bloc's 12 members. Dropped from the deal was a proposed new tax on vegetable

oils and fats that the United States and other EC trading part-ners had lobbied against as a protectionist move that could trigger a trade war.

The accord was reached by a majority vote shrotly after dawn, several hours after a summit meeting of the EC heads of government or state settled two of the stickiest issues in the farm negotiations.

The Greek delegation to the farm talks voted against the package, while West Germany and Ireland opposed certain parts of

Officials said they were pleased with the outcome, even though many of the measures were either removed or weakened in order to satisfy the majority.

"This does represent a further significant step in reform" of the trading bloc's common agricultural policy, said Mr. John Mac-Gregor, the British farm

The EC's agricultural policy includes a complex system of export subsidies, production incentives and guaranteed prices that shields Europe's farmers from the effects of falling world prices for agricultural commodities. It is blamed for creating huge surpluses of milk, grain and other products that are straining

About 70 per cent of the Community's current budget of 36.2 European Currency Units (about \$41 billion) is spent on agricul-

The exact wording of the farm agreement was to be worked out by lower-level-officials later Wednesday and formally adopted on Thursday, according to Mr. Nicolas Wegter, a spokesman for the EC executive commission.

The agreement ended months of bitter wrangling over the proposal, which was supposed to have been decided by April 1, when the 1987-88 farm marketing year

Also part of the deal was a compromise method of phasing out a complex system of border levies that protects European farmers from the effects of changes in the value of EC member countries' currencies.

The compromise was worked out during the EC summit by French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and their

# on agricultural

tries face declining growth unless more West Europeans get jobs and the United States cuts its budget deficit substantially, the World Bank said in a report published Tuesday.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Both rich and poor coun-

Rates of growth declined last year and the year before in Third World and industrial countries. "On what we know to date, 1987 is not looking much better, said Mr. Constantine Michalopoulos, an American who directed preparation of the re-

for the years 1986-1995 sees the economies of Japan, the United States, West Germany and other Western industrial countries rising by only 2.5 per cent a year. That is a little better than the 2.3 per cent so far in the 1980s. but considerably less than the 2.8

per cent of 1973-80 and the 4.7

The bank's "low case" scenario

per cent of the years 1965-73.
Though the differences seem small, these percentage points refer to trillions of dollars worth of production. In the United States, for example, a difference of only one-tenth of one per cent

Since populations also grow, slow overall economic growth means that the income of the average citizen improves even more slowly.

"The low case ... assumes no major policy changes," the report says. It assumes that "the United States fails to cut its budget deficit by much, and European un- Michalopoulos told a news con-

employment stays high. That would mean slow growth in the industrial countries, a rising tide of protectionism, and no hope of further trade liberalisation.

World Bank warns of declining growth

The report predicts that growth in poor countries would be little better: 3.9 per cent compared with 3.6 per cent in 1980-86, 5.4 per cent in 1973-80 and 6.5 in

In poor countries, the indi-vidual fares worse because the population is increasing faster. Under this "low case" scenario amounts to more than \$4 billion a average individual incomes in those countries would not grow at all, but decline overall - as they have been doing for some years in many of the poorest areas.

The report also presents a "high case scenario" under which industrial countries would grow by 4.3 per cent and poor countries by 5.9 per cent a year between 1986 and 1995. But Mr.

ly difficult to make the reforms needed, and that "low cases" in past scenarios have come closer to actual developments.

These scenarios are a feature of the "world development report" prepared every year by the staff of the bank, which is owned by 151 member governments. The bank is the biggest international source of aid to raise living stan-

dards in poor countries. The 1987 edition emphasises the growth of industry as countries develop, and their role in world trade. Mr. Michalopoulos said it gives evidence that on the whole, countries both rich and poor have done better when their governments opened their borders to imports than when they tried to protect against foreign

competition. The report presents estimates that restrictions on the imports of clothes — for example — cost tional levels."

billion in the year 1984 alone, while consumers in the 10 countries of the European Community paid an extra \$459 million for their videocassette recorders.

It finds a similar situation in poor countries.

"For example, recent studies show that removing (import) quotas alone in Turkey in 1978 would have increased its (production) by as much as 5.4 per cent

... and that eliminating tariffs, quotas and export taxes in the Philippines ... would have in-creased its (income) by as much as 5.2 per cent."

"In Bangladesh ... the government, until recently, granted sole importing rights to public enter-prises and 'recognised industrial units.' The market power that this bestowed allowed them to raise prices well above interna-

# conference to stress revitalisation of world trade

GENEVA (AP) — The seventh U.N. Conference on Trade and ence participants could agree to session of the U.N. Conference Development in 1964. on Trade and Development (UN-CTAD) starting next week, will strive toward "revitalisation of development, growth and inter-national trade," UNCTAD's head said in remarks released

Thursday. Mr. Kenneth Dadzie, secretary-general of UNCTAD, said "poverty and deprivation still exist despite explosive growth" during this decade, and that "the development process is in di-

"There must be a wider and more general recognition of this malaise," said Mr. Dadzie, who is from Ghana.

His remarks came a week be-fore the opening of UNCTAD's plenary session, called UNCTAD VII, in Geneva next Thursday. The three-week conference is the latest in a series of meetings held every four years since the first Sharjah, banks seal debt accord

BAHRAIN (R) - The debt-

burdened Gulf emirate of Shar-

jah, rocked by a ruling family

power struggle last month, has

gained a financial reprieve by

rescheduling loan repayments of

about \$130 million, bankers said

They said Sharjah's ruler

Sheikh Sultan Ibn Mohammad Al

Qassimi signed a rescheduling

agreement with about 17 bank

creditors, stretching out pay-

week after a feud with his elder

brother Sheikh Abdul Aziz, who

tried to seize power accusing the

ruler of mismanaging the emi-

Sharjah's heavy debts, esti-

mated by bankers at between

\$900 million and \$1.1 billion for

the desert emirate of 220,000

people, was at the heart of the

It caused strains within the

United Arab Emirates (UAE)

The accord, signed in Sheikh

Tuesday.

ments until 1993.

rate's economy.

Development in 1964.

body, has also evolved into an ongoing forum for discussions and negotiations between developed and developing countries, with a permanent secretariat in Geneva.

Mr. Dadzie said the agenda would concentrate on four areas: Resources for development, commodities, international trade and problems of least developed

There has been a very intensive period of preparation for this conference — longer and more intensive than any other," said Mr. Dadzie.

more modest for this conference than previous ones, but "there is a good chance of constructive. results emerging."

and exacerbated tension already

running high in the Gulf over the

Iran-Iraq war and a proposed U.S. naval buildup. The supreme council of ruters

of the seven emirates making up

the UAE resolved the crisis by

persuading Sheikh Abdul Aziz to

accept the role of crown prince.

banks have been negotiating the

rescheduling for almost one year.

said: "The events of the past few

weeks concentrated the mind

Sharjah, known internationally

as a venue for cricket tourna-

ments, is heavily reliant on oil

and gas and its finances were hit

by a slide in world prices last

tive July 2, would reduce princip-

al repayments due over the next

two years substantially, while amounts due in the 1990s will be

proportionately higher.

Bankers said the accord, effec-

jah a little financial leeway."

But one banker in the region

International and domestic

As examples, he said confer-

hold new negotiations on com-Since then, UNCTAD, a U.N. modities, and they could agree on ways to strengthen the strategy for dealing with international

> The conference is expected to bring together government offi-cials, mostly trade ministers, from about 160 countries. Toplevel speakers scheduled include French President Francois Mitterrand and Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland.

The United States was expected to send a relatively lowlevel delegation, according to

Mr. Dadzie said the United He said expectations were States was dissatisfied with the agenda for the upcoming meeting because it felt the role of the private sector in development had not been given enough emph-

Bankers said Sharjah now

appeared to be following a three-

pronged strategy to put its finan-

The emirate is trying to resche-

dule more of its debt and is

expected to cut back substantially

on capital spending, shelving a

number of prestige projects which had included constructing

In addition, it has embarked on

a policy of boosting oil and gas

condensate production, now run-

ning at 60,000 barrels of gas

condensate a day and 5,000 bar-rels of crude oil.

Sharjah's offshore Mubarak field

over the past decade to 5,000

barrels per day from a peak of

60,000 barrels has exacerbated

Oil industry sources said a new

well to produce gas condensate would start production in early

A sharp decline in oil output at

cial house in order.

mosques in Europe.

### Israeli court freezes assets of ex-bank chief TEL AVIV (R) - An Israeli largest bank until it announced in April that its consolidated assets

court Tuesday froze assets of a bank chairman at the centre of a public furore last year when he received nearly \$5 million to quit after a stock scandal, state radio

The court froze \$2.5 million in assets belonging to former Bank Leumi chairman, Mr. Ernst Japhet, while it considers a petition from the bank to recover severance money it says was im-

properly paid him. Mr. Japhet, now living in New York, has been quoted by Israeli newspapers as saying he is entitled to the money, approved by his successor as chairman, for his

lengthy service to the bank.

quiry criticised Bank Leumi and three other commercial banks for manipulating their shares on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. Thousands of small investors lost their savings when the artificially high shares, then regarded

dropped 10.2 per cent to \$24

billion in 1986 to fall into second

Mr. Japhet resigned after an

independent commission of in-

as the best hedge against hyperinflation, collapsed in 1983 The government promised to buy back the shares, starting in 1985, at an inflated price that will increase the state debt by \$7

Bank Leumi was Israel's billion. U.S. Senate votes temporary

# ban on Toshiba imports

WASHINGTON (R) — The ellers nearly noiseless and thus Wednesday to punish Japan's naval weakness. Toshiba Corp and the Norwegian The ban was firm Kongsberg Vaapenfabrikk with a costly ban on imports because of illegal sales of advanced military technology to the

Soviet Union. The United States accounts for about 10 per cent of Toshiba's worldwide sales and the move could cost the company between \$3 billion and \$4 billion, industry

analysts said. On an overwhelming vote of 92 to 5, the Senate voted to require at least a two-year ban on imports of the two companies' products, including the popular video recorders, televisions and copying machines made by Toshiba Corp.

Congress has been outraged at the severe blow dealt to U.S. military technology by the sale of advanced propeller milling machinery and computer software in a joint effort by a Toshiba Corp. subsidiary, Toshiba Machine Co. and Kongsberg

Vaapenfabrikk.

U.S. Senate voted in anger overcoming a substantial Soviet The ban was adopted as an amendment to a major foreign trade bill which the Senate is

expected to pass next week. To become law it must also be passed by the House of Representatives and signed by President Reagan. Under the Senate amendment. President Reagan would have the power to extend the ban for up to

five years and could exempt any technology needed for defencerelated production. In addition, any future illegal exports by other companies would face the same U.S. import ban. The efforts to punish Toshiba

momentum. In the House, proposals ranging from a ban only on U.S. government purchases to a permanent ban on imports from the companies are under consid-Much of the congressional an-

ger has been due to estimates that the deficit-ridden federal government would have to pay \$30 The exports enabled the Soviet billion more to retrieve its super-Union to vastly improve its sub- ior position in submarine techmarine fleet by making the prop- nology.

# **Peanuts**









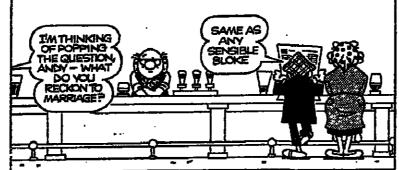
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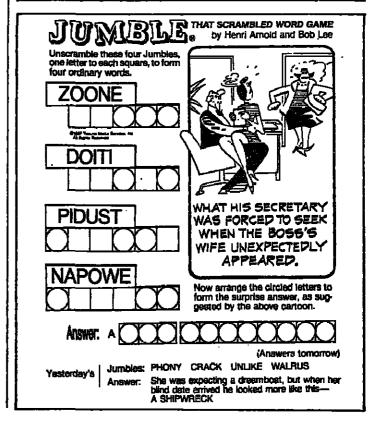
# **Andy Capp**











grandchildren to co-sign!"

# Chum accepts opposition demands for direct presidential polls, reforms

SECUL (R) — South Korea's President Chun Doo Hwan, after "many sleepless nights", moved decisively Wednesday to end his worst political crisis. conceding opposition demands for free elections and agreeing an amnesty for his old foe Kim Dae-Jung and many political prisoners.

Mr. Chun, whose political legi- isting indirect Electoral College timecy has been contested since he seized power in 1980 after a military coup, acknowledged that despite his own misgivings "the general public has an ardent de-Sire to choose the president

Accordingly, he said in a solemn television address, elecnons for the man to succeed him would take place under a new constitution, by a direct vote, and on Feb. 25, 1988. I will transfer the reins of government to the president thus elected."

Mr. Chun's dramatic 5,000-year history ... announcement followed three weeks of street turmoil sparked by his June 10 public presentation of Ron Tae-Woo, another former general, as his hand-picked suc-

The opposition said the ex-

system was rigged in favour of the government and had already vowed to boycott the vote.

"This is a real victory for the people," Kim Dae-Jung said after watching the president's speech on television.

"The maturity of our people made the United States stop supporting a dictatorial regime and support democratic forces.

His politial twin, hard-line opposition leader Kim Young-Sam, hailed the breakthrough as the most important time in our

At long last we will see a peaceful political revolution this year, through elections. The absolute majority of our people want an end to the military's

It was good news too for the

# Tighier safety ordered after Polish air disaster

airline LOT has been ordered by possible. the government to enforce stricter engine checks following the death of 183 people in the country's worst air disaster in May. An official report into the crash of an Ilvushin 62 blamed the crash on an overheated bearing, which caused an explosion disabling both the airliner's port

The report, published Tuesday night, ordered LOT to reduce the from 3,000 to 2,500 flying hours. An inquiry found that damage to the steering gear and a fire in

WARSAW (R) - Poland's state landing was practically im-

The Soviet-built Ilyushin was only 5,700 metres short of the main runway at Warsaw airport, which it had left 54 minutes before, when it crashed into a pine forest on the outskirts of the capital on May 9.

The plane's inner port engine had shattered as the Ilyushin cruised at 8,200 metres over Grudziadz, about 200 kilometres north west of Warsaw.

Exploding metal parts sliced into the fuselage, causing the decompression of the passenger cabin, rupturing fuel lines and the cargo hold, of which the pilots steering gear and destroying vital were unaware, meant that a safe electricity generators.

# Sikh extremists attack shrine, kill 5 Christians

NEW DELHI, India (AP) -Suspected Sikh separatists shot and killed five Christians and wounded two others in Punjab in a raid Wednesday on a guest house attached to a shrine to a

Funjab police officials told the Associated Press by telephone from the Sikh holy city of Amritsar that victims could have been mistaken by the gunmen as Hindus since the shrine is visited by members of all sects.

"This is the first time that so many Ceristians have died in a Sikh attack, but we have reasons to believe that this is a case of police officer, who spoke on condition that he not be identified

The attack on the Maqbool

Shah "dera," or shrine, at Ajnala town, 25 kilometres south of Amritsar, occurred at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday (2100 GMT

Although the Maqbool Shah is a Muslim shrine, many in India consider it a holy place. It is visited by hundreds of Hindus, Sikhs, Muslims and Christians, police said.

An unspecified number of Sikh gunmen raided the night shelter and opened fire. They fled after mistaken identity," said one the slayings, witnesses told the

# Haiti's leader pledges

# change in electoral decree

PORT-AU-PRINCE (R) - Haiti, n leader General Henri Namplan has pledged to modify an electoral decree after up to five people died and 20 were wounded in clashes with police and soluters during nationwide anticovernment protests.

The occree, issued June 22, shirted with the Justice and Interior maintnes what constitutionally had been the Provisional Electoral Council's sole responsibility for supervising elections.

Protest organisers said they feared the sharing of responsibilto would lead to dishonest and frandulent elections and,

perhaps, bring on a new dicta-

torship. Witnesses spoke on radio about how a teenaged boy and a pregnant woman were killed in clashes between protesters and the military in the dense Port-Au-Prince slum Cite Soleil.

Radio reporters said a total of five people had died in Tuesday's clashes.

Some protesters said they suspected that Gen. Namphy, head of the National Council of Government, wanted to replace ousted leader Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier as "president for

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Even seemingly simple contracts can be complicated by a lack of entries to one hand or the other. Before adopting a plan, make sure you have the entries to carry it out. in the North-South style, an epening bid of two no trump showed 21-22 poliits. Even so, North had ample for his raise to

West led the top of his sequence,

and declarer could count seven fast winners. Since two more could be developed in clubs because of the nine in dummy, declarer looked no further than his nose. He won on the table and led a club to the ten, losing to West's queen. Had the defender automatically returned a spade, all would have been well.

but he found the nasty heart shift. Declarer won in hand and led a crafty jack of clubs, but East was awake He took his ace and returned a heart, and declarer found dummy's good club had withered on the vine - declarer's 10 of

clubs was a stumbling block. The sure line is to forget about the club finesse and make certain of two tricks in the suit. Declarer should win the first trick in hand and lead the king of clubs. Now he is a tempo ahead and there are still two entries in dummy. Suppose East wins and shifts to a heart. De clarer takes his king and leads the lack of clubs to force out the queen. Dummy wins the heart return, the 10 of clubs is cleared and there is still a spade entry on the table for declarer to get over to cash the nine of clubs for his fulfilling trick,

Seoul Olympic Games, after cities. weeks when voices abroad questioned whether the strife-torn city would be capable of staging the world sports festival.

A Sports Ministry spokesman said: "All the dark clouds over the future of the Seoul Olympics have been cleared once and for

Wednesday's presidential announcement embraced virtualevery demand made by an opposition long painted as dangerously radical. It was a personal triumph for Roh Tae-Woo, Chairman of Mr. Chun's Democratic Justice Party (DJP). who has stamped his personality

on the past three weeks of crisis. Dismissed at the start as merely a Chun clone, a device for the president and his military backers to hold on to power beyond 1988, Mr. Roh took the long-docile DJP by the scruff of the neck. After days of apparently unin-hibited debate, Mr. Rob nine days ago put to Mr. Chun a first party blueprint for democratic reforms to assuage the wave of

harassed organisers of next year's of Seoul and dozens of other

The alternative being openly discussed in the press, and in every coffee house and bar, was for Mr. Chun to bring in troops to quell the unrest.

Mr. Roh persuaded the president to go back on his "irreversible" April 13 decision to shelve all debate on a new voting system until after next year's summer Olympic Games in Seoul.

The United States welcomed President Chun's promise of free elections and major political

State Department Spokesman Nancy Beck said U.S. officials had not yet had time to study Mr. Chun's speech in detail, "but we certainly welcome his acceptance of the proposals, changes which Koreans have long awaited."

"The major leaders have now agreed on the general shape of political reforms," the State Department said.

"We join the Korean people in urging all the parties to get down quickly to the hard work of creatpublic anger engulfing the streets ing a new political framework."

# New poll shows Hawke heading for election win

Wednesday he was "on top of the world" as a major public opinion poll showed his Labour Party heading for victory in July 11 elections.

Mr. Hawke told reporters he had "bettered" opposition leader John Howard in parliament and would not accept a challenge for a television debate before the poll. Mr. Hawke said be was more

confident and relaxed now than he was in 1984 when he led his party to victory for the second time. Labour won 82 seats in the 148-member parliament. "I was just about out in 1984.

I'm not in 1987," he said. During the 1984 election, Mr. Hawke found himself engulfed in personal troubles, particularly the drug problem of his daughter Rosslyn. On Sept. 20, 1984, Mr. Hawke broke into tears during a televi-sion appearance over his daugther's heroin addiction. On Wednesday he said: "I have a beautiful, lively child again.'

The latest Morgan Gallup poll, published in the Bulletin magazine Wednesday, said Labour continued to hold a five-point

SYDNEY (R) — Australian lead over the combined Liberal Prime Minister Bob Hawke said and National parties. The Newspoll, published in the

Australian newspaper Tuesday, gave the Hawke government a similar lead over the conservative

The opposition, which has offered hefty cuts in taxes and government spending and promised to curb trade union power, said Tuesday night it would limit wage rises if it came to power. Any wage increase should ntot

exceed the level of Australia's major trading partners, opposi-tion leader John Howard said. Meanwhile, concern increased among business leaders that economic problems facing the nation

were being ignored in the heat of the election campaign.
The Australian Mining Industry Council said there was too much complacency over excessive government borrowing and spending, an uncompetitive wages structure and chronic ba-

lance of payments problems. The National Farmers Federation supported calls Tuesday by the Business Council of Australia for greater focus on economic issues in the election campaign.

# Prosecutor asks for life sentence in Barbie trial

LYON, France (AP) - Klaus deliberate together on the verdict bis life in prison for crimes Friday evening.

For most of the trial, Barbie while Gestapo chief in Lyon during World War II, prosecutor Pierre Truche told Barbie's trial.

Winding up his two-day summation Tuesday, Truche said there was no reason to impose less than the maximum sentence. "His actions in Lyon were particularly inhumane," Truche said.
"I ask you to say: For life, Barbie

three judges and nine jurors will Barbie's hands.

Barbie should spend the rest of and sentence, which is expected

was represented only by Jacques Verges, a Paris lawyer known for his uncompromising defences in terrorism cases.

But in recent days, Verges was joined by two foreign attorneys, Jean-Martin M'Bemba of the Congo, and Nabil Bouaita of

Barbie, 73, is accused of arrestwill remain in prison." ing and deporting hundreds of After final pleadings from Baring and deporting hundreds of bie's three defence attorneys the scribed to the court torture at

# **Anti-American protests** turn violent in Panama

PANAMA CITY (R) — Growing anti-American protests ched on the nearby U.S. consuturned violent and an angry late. crowd of government supporters attacked U.S. diplomatic build-

ings downtown.

The attacks followed a resolution earlier this week by Panama's National Assembly calling for the expulsion of U.S. Ambassador Arthur Davis because of alleged U.S. intervention in this country's internal affairs.

The assembly's resolution came in response to last Friday's resolution in the U.S. Senate urging a return to democracy in Panama and the unseating of its military chief and de facto ruler, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The attack on the embassy, which occurred shortly after midday Tuesday, was preceded by protests outside the fenced-in dipiomatic mission, witnesses said.

They said thousands of government supporters, led by Interior Minister Rodolfo Chiari De Leon and seven other cabinet ministers, joined in the march. After the ministers and most

other marchers dispersed, a crowd of some 500 protesters peppered the embassy compound with rocks and bottles of red paint, the witnesses said.

The windows of about a dozen cars in the embassy parking lot were shattered in the hail of falling rocks, while a sentry post at its main gate which looked as though it had been fire bombed. After leaving the embassy with

They smashed up the main entrance to the consulate and destroyed a security checkpoint inside before moving on to another building housing the U.S. embassy press office and an American library. It, too, was pelted with rocks and spraypainted with anti-U.S. slogans, such as "Yankee, go home." The embassy issued a state-

ment charging that the attack had been "orchestrated by wellknown political elements."

It added that the embassy was "preparing a strong note of diplomatic protest to the government of Panama which is responsible for the protection of diplomatic premises.

The acts of vandalism coincided with Tuesday's lifting of a state of emergency.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams said Tuesday recent events in Panama have proven that military dominance of that country's political system is not inevitable.

After several days of violent political unrest "business activity returned to normal," Mr. Abrams told the World Affairs Council of Washington.

"But one fundamental thing has not returned to normal. The old complacency inside and outside of Panama over the inevitable dominance of the Panamanian defence forces in the naa heap of garbage burning near its tion's politics is gone," he said.

# **Opponent of Marcos** picked as senate chief

MANILA (R) — The Philippines' ruling party has picked an anti-graft fighter and opponent of U.S. military bases as senate president, a powerful post regarded as a stepping stone to the presidency.

Twenty senators-elect of the Lakas Ng Bayan (People's Pow-er) coalition unanimously voted at a caucus Tuesday night for veteran legislator Jovito Salonga to preside over the 24-member. upper house of congress.
"We pray that we may be given

should serve," the 67-year-old Harvard-educated lawyer said af-President Corazon Aquino pledged to keep an "independent senate" in a talk with reporters

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Wednesday, after calling Mr. Salonga to congratulate him on his victory. As senate chief, Mr. Salonga is second after Vice-President Salvador Laurel in the line of succession to the presidency if anything should happen to Mrs. Aquino. In the three times he ran for the senate, the soft-spoken

Methodist lay preacher always emerged number one. He won more than 12 million votes in the May 11 legislative election.

Freed for medical reasons, Mr. Salonga lived for three years in self-exile in the United States. returning in 1985 to help the

opposition campaign against Marcos, who was eventually ousted in an army revolt in February 1986. Long regarded as a presidential

thinks he may be too old for the next presidential contest in 1992. Mr. Salonga previously headed good government, a body charged with recovering Marcos'

prospect, Mr. Salonga has said he

alleged illgotten wealth. He has campaigned for the removal of Clark Air Base and Subic Naval Base — America's largest military facilities overseas from the Phlippines, calling them an affront to Filipinos

sovereignty. Senate sources said that as senate head, Mr. Salonga would have a persuasive role when the issue of whether or not U.S. lease on the bases should be extended beyond 1991, when the bases treaty lapses.

"As senate president, he would have a power of appointment within the chamber and calendar issues for debate," another oppo-In 1981, then-President Ferdinand Marcos accused him of masterminding terrorist bombings in Manila and jailed him without statements of the bases, senator-elect Rene Saguisag, told Reuters. "If prudently used, it is a very powerful position."

# Angolan rebels make fresh offer on reopening railway

LISBON (R) - Angola's UN- met. ITA rebels said Wednesday they would declare a ceasefire along the Benguela Railway linking Zaire and Zambia to Angola's Atlantic seaboard after an alleged government military offensive

A statement signed by UNITA (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola) leader Jonas Savimbi said the rebels were on full alert to "frustrate the oig Cuba-Soviet push" though the Angolan government has denied any offensive.

"When the military campaign is over UNITA will declare a unilateral ceasefire along the Benguela Railway so Zaire, Zambia and the Angolan government can reflect again on our offer to reopen the line," the statement distributed in Lisbon said.

UNITA said last April it would allow the 1,300 kilometres line to reopen if conditions, such as the exclusion of military traffic, were

The line, closed for a decade because of the civil war between UNITA and the government in Luanda, was a main link to the Atlantic for Zairean and Zambian copper exports.

The Angolan government has not formally responded to UN-ITA's offer but says it intends reopening the line next year with help from Zaire and Zambia. Mr. Savimbi said UNITA rejected Angolan President Jose

Eduardo Dos Santos's statement that the 30,000 Cuban troops in Angola would only be withdrawn when apartheid ends in South "The Cubans will leave Angola only through the heavy losses inflicted by us on the mercenaries

statement said. UNITA has fought Angola's government since the former Portuguese colony won independence 12 years ago.

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# Group to take Aida to Giza pyramids

ROME (R) — An Italian theatre company announced plans to perform Giuseppe Verdi's opera Aida against the dramatic backdrop of the Sphinx and the pyramids of Giza near Cairo. Teatro Petruzzelli, of Bari, southern Italy, said eight open-air performances of the opera, which had its premiere in Cairo in 1871, would be staged at Giza between Sept. 21 and 29. In May, the Verona Opera performed Aida at the Temple of Luxor beside the Nile, with tenor Placido Domingo in the role of the Radames. Teatro Petruzzelli said a huge open-air stage would be built for September's performances and dozens of horses, camels and other animals brought on for the triumphant march "Gloria All'egitto," which marks the finale of the opera. The company said seating would be erected for 5,000 people.

### Bolshoi Ballet returns to U.S.

NEW YORK (R) - The Bolshoi Ballet made its first U.S. appearance in eight years amid tight security after anti-Soviet demonstrators taunted fans and police discovered a fake hand grenade. Authorities stepped up security at the Lincoln Centre arts complex because of a wave of violent protests at performances by Soviet cultural troupes. The start of Tuesday night's Bolshoi performance was delayed 30 minutes because all 3,800 spectators entering the theatre were checked by security personnel. The Moscow ballet company opened its show with the U.S. premiere of Dmitri Shostakovich's rarely-staged Golden Age, a 1920s style contemporary jaunt between dogmatic marxists and freestyle capitalists. Despite the tough security and the heckling by demonstrators, spectators were enthusiastic about the performance. 'Fantastic, it's so advanced with many new steps and the costumes are great," one said.

# Danish hot-dog man starts walk to Paris

COPENHAGEN (R) - A 52-year-old Danish hot-dog seller set off Wednesday to walk 2,000 kilometres to Paris pulling his cart after making a bet in a moment of high spirits. Freddy Risom said that after Denmark played a football match in France he bet a friend just 35 oere (five cents) that he could do the walk. He left from Copenhagen Town Hall on a route that will take him through West Germany, The Netherlands and Belgium. He hopes to reach the French capital on Sept. 30.

### Students take revenge on canteen manager

MOSCOW (R) - Moscow University teachers and students tired of bad food took revenge on their canteen manager by refusing to elect her as a local councillor, a Soviet newspaper said. Irina Dodonova stood unopposed in a district where most of the voters were students and academic staff, yet was the only candidate in Moscow who failed to reach the 50-per-cent share of the vote required to win a seat, Literaturnaya Gazeta said. It said Dodonova was capable of producing fine meals and good service when Communist Party officials or foreign delegations ate at her canteen. But regular customers knew the unpalatable truth about her food and "the voters expressed their opinion on Dodonova's business qualities" Literaturnaya Gazeta added.

### Firm sells 28 million condoms

MELBOURNE (R) — An Australian-based company Wednesday announced a contract to supply 28 million condoms to a new anti-AIDS foundation set up by British millionaire businessman Richard Branson. Pacific Dunlop said in a statement that its Ansell International Division, the world's largest producer of condoms, had signed an exclusive long-term contract to supply Branson's Virgin Foundation with condoms. Branson, head of the Virgin Record and Travel Group, set up the foundation with £5 million (\$8 million) of his own money as a non-profit health care organisation to combat AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) among British youth. The foundation will supply retail outlets with condoms at budget prices, Pacific Dunlop said.

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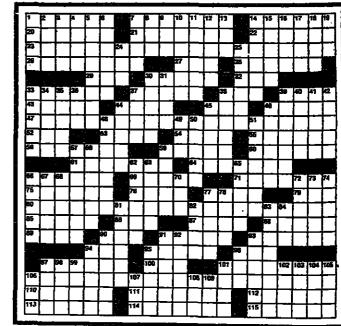
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